

Objects of corporation. with the necessary and proper switches, turnouts, side tracks and any and all mechanical devices and appliances suitable to operate an electric railway, and to run thereon cars and carriages drawn or propelled by electric or other motive power between the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the town of Upper Marlboro', in Prince George's county, and to connect the same with like railway within the District of Columbia, with such laterals or branches as said corporation may deem advantageous; to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of any personal or real property essential or relevant to the uses and purposes aforesaid, and also to acquire title to any real estate adjacent to such line of railway, or any lateral or branch thereof, and to develop, improve, hold and sell such property.

Capital stock. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two thousand shares of \$100 each, being a total capital of \$200,000, which may at any time be increased or diminished in the mode pointed out by the present general incorporation laws of this State.

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and thirty of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphans' Court," and to re enact the same, with an amendment, extending the jurisdiction of Orphans' Courts to the estates of persons absent and unheard of for above seven years.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two hundred and thirty of Article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphans' Court," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Jurisdiction of Orphans' Court. 230. The court shall have full power to take probate of wills, grant letters testamentary and of administration, direct the conduct and settling the accounts of executors and administrators, superintend the distribution of the estates of intestates, secure the rights of orphans and legatees, and to administer justice in all matters relative to the affairs of deceased persons; and also of persons who by their uninterrupted absence, un-