

Effective.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to confirm and amend the charter of The Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company, of Cecil County.

Charter confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the charter of The Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company of Cecil County, a corporation formed under the provisions of the general incorporation laws of this State, is hereby confirmed and made good, and the incorporators therein named, viz, Jeremiah C. Price, Robert A. Duhamell, John Banks, George S. Wooley, Manly Drennen, Charles H. Smith, Frank H. Mackie, William J. Smith and T. Taylor Reynolds, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted a corporation, with all the powers which are granted to any railroad company incorporated under Article twenty-three of the Code of General Laws of this State.

Name of company.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the name of said corporation shall be The Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company of Cecil County, and the said corporation, subject to the constitutional power of the General Assembly to amend or repeal this act, shall have perpetual succession.

Capital stock.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars, divided into twelve hundred shares, at fifty dollars each, which said capital stock may be increased by the president and directors of said corporation to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Election of directors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the persons hereinbefore named as incorporators, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may elect, and when two hundred shares or more shall have been subscribed, said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers, at such time and place as they may appoint, after giving ten days' public notice of such