

tions," sub-title "Railway Companies," in addition to the powers possessed by it under its certificate of incorporation as prescribed by said article of the Code of Public General Laws, shall have the further powers following, to wit:

The said Capital City Railway Company shall have power to lay down, contract and operate a railroad from the boundary line of Washington city in Prince George's county, to the city of Annapolis, or some point on the Chesapeake bay contiguous thereto, with lateral branches. Said railroad to be either of a broad or narrow gauge, as the president and directors shall deem best, and to operate and run its trains and rolling stock of every kind by the use of steam, electricity, cables or any other motor power whatever. May construct railroad.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Capital City Railway Company shall also have the power to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, lease, dispose of and convey real or leasehold property, not exceeding five thousand acres; and lay out thereon town sites, and erect hotels, elevators or other buildings; and to use and manage the same in any lawful way whatever; and to open and to work quarries, and generally to make such lawful use of its said land or other property as it shall deem desirable. May hold real property, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Capital City Railway Company shall have power to issue mortgage bonds, in such sums and forms and payable at such time or times, and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and not exceeding one million of dollars in the aggregate of the principal thereof, as the president and directors shall determine; and shall also have power to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, of which such proportion may be made preferred and such proportion common stock, as the president and directors shall determine, and the creation of such mortgage or mortgages shall be authorized and directed by the votes of the majority of the stockholders, in person or by proxy, at a regular meeting thereof duly called; and said mortgage or mortgages issued to secure the payment of said bonds, may be made upon the whole or any part of the property of said Capital City Railway, and also upon its corporate rights, franchises and privileges. May issue bonds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said Capital City Railway Company shall have the power to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, any other railroad or railroads; and to May acquire other roads