

CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to grant the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Electric Railway and Power Company the right to acquire land by condemnation for right of way and other proper purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Electric Railway and Power Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, in the event that it cannot acquire by gift, purchase or agreement, the right of way for its road over and along the route which it has selected or may select; or in the event that any of the owners of the land or property, or rights of way sought to be acquired, be a body corporate, a married woman, an infant, *non compos mentis*, a non-resident, or unknown, then, and in either of such events, the said corporation may acquire such right of way or other property necessary to its purposes, by condemnation. It may also acquire by condemnation the right to cross the right of way and property of any individual or body corporate at such point as the said Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Electric Railway and Power Company of Montgomery County, Maryland, may deem advisable. For the purpose of such condemnation the said company is hereby clothed with the said right of condemnation under the State's right of eminent domain, as is provided by section 167 of Article 23 (title "Corporations,") of the Code of Public General Laws, and the manner of proceedings in such condemnations shall be in all respects in conformity to the provisions of said section 167 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to empower the said Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Electric Railway and Power Company to condemn any portion of the roadway of the Union Turnpike Company, save and except for the purpose of a crossing. Power of
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tion.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect **Effective.** from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.