

CHAP. 801.
Preamble.

organized under the laws of the United States, whereby the cars of said Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company are to be operated over the tracks of said City and Suburban Railway of Washington, from Berwyn, thence through Prince George's county to a point at or near the boundary line between the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and for that reason it would be more appropriate to designate said Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company as Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company; now, therefore,

Name of
corporation
changed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of said Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company, incorporated under Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland of 1888, and supplements thereto and amendments thereof, be and the same is hereby changed to "Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company," which is hereby fixed and established as the name of said corporation, which said corporation, by the name of Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company, shall have and hold all the property, assets and franchises, enjoy all the rights and privileges and exercise all the powers and functions which were heretofore conferred upon and held, owned or possessed by said corporation in, under and by its former name of Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company.

Rights,
privileges,
etc., granted
by Mayor and
City Council
ratified and
confirmed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all the rights, privileges and franchises heretofore granted by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel unto the said Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed so as to make the same effective and operative in favor of said Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company, and binding upon the said Mayor and City Council of Laurel, and the said railroad company shall, in, under and by its name of Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company, have, hold, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises as fully and beneficially as if said grants had been originally made to and conferred upon it by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel in, under and by the name of Washington, Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company, instead of in, under and by the name of Berwyn and Laurel Electric Railroad Company.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.