

CHAP. 381. however, that said corporation shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1898 and all ordinances passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and shall be subject in every respect to the control of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in so far as its operations may be carried on in the city of Baltimore, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to the contrary; provided, however, that said corporation shall not grade its road or lay its tracks or erect its poles or string its wires along, under or over the streets, lanes and alleys of Frederick city, without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick.

Condemn and  
acquire  
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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said company shall, in the construction of its said road, or of any of the lateral or branch roads thereof, provided for in section 5 of this Act, find it necessary to procure a right of way for its tracks, or for the necessary freight and passenger rooms, ticket offices, power houses, stations or depots, and shall be unable to procure the same by agreement with the owner or owners of land necessary therefor, then the said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the same or the use thereof for the purposes of said railway, in the manner provided for in the General Laws of this State as now in force or as they may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn lands, easements, rights, ways, materials and privileges for the purposes of the company in the manner aforesaid, and shall have all other rights, privileges and powers which are granted by the general laws or special laws of any county, city or town through which the said road may pass, so far as the same do not conflict herewith.

Books open  
for  
subscription.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors are hereby authorized to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said railway company at such times and places as they may deem proper, and that the said board of directors shall have power to determine in what instalments said subscriptions to said capital stock shall be paid.

Authority to  
lease or sell  
its property.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said railway company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or sell its properties and franchises to any other company which may own and operate a line of railway operated by electricity or any other improved method of transportation, connecting with but not parallel to the road of said corporation, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by its stockholders; and also that said railway company may lease or purchase the lines, properties and franchises of any other com-