

CHAP. 607. and trolleys, or any part thereof, including buildings, bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, and all work whatsoever which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said railroad and branches, and may acquire any land, earth, timber, sand, gravel or other material required for any of the purposes aforesaid, by an agreement with the owner or owners of any land, earth, timber, gravel or other materials or any improvements for the construction, operation or repair of said road or its works, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same; and in case they do not agree, or if the owner or owners or any of them be a *feme covert*, under age, or *non compos mentis*, or out of the county in which the property may lie, when such lands or materials may be needed, the said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the same or the use thereof for the purposes of said railroad, or for the purposes of the motive power thereof, in the manner provided for by 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, so far as the same do not conflict herewith.

Books to be opened for subscription to capital stock.

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 railroad company at such times and places as they may deem proper; that the said board of directors shall have power to determine in what instalments said subscription to said capital stock shall be paid.

Authority to extend its lines.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said railroad company shall have and is hereby given power to extend its line or lines, or construct its road upon any public road or highway in Prince George's and Montgomery counties; provided, it first has and obtains the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners for said counties, and shall have the power to extend or construct its road upon the bed of any street or highway within the corporate limits of Laurel and Brookeville, or any other incorporated town; provided, however, that the consent and approval of the Mayor and City Councilmen or Town Commissioners of said towns of Laurel and Brookeville, or any other incorporated town, respectively, shall have been first obtained.

May purchase or consolidate with other lines, etc.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company so incorporated shall have the power to contract for and purchase or lease, or consolidate with any other line or lines, or parts of lines of any other railroad company or electric power company now authorized, constructed or hereafter to be constructed