

dation, merger, purchase or otherwise, the property, stock, bonds and other obligations of the Morrison Land Company of Allegany county, or to guarantee said bonds and obligations, and to authorize the latter company to contract with the former company as to all the same.

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WHEREAS, The Morrison Land Company of Allegany county now owns a pavilion and other houses, and a coal mine, situated around and near the power house of the Westernport and Lonaconing Railway Company, and has a contract to furnish coal to the latter company; and

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WHEREAS, It is deemed desirable that the railway company should acquire the plant, stock, bonds and all other property of said land company by consolidation, merger, purchase or otherwise; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Westernport and Lonaconing Railway Company, a corporation incorporated under Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by consolidation, merger, lease, purchase or otherwise, all or any part or parts of the privileges, rights, franchises, stocks, bonds and property of every kind of the Morrison Land Company of Allegany County, a corporation incorporated under said general laws, and to that end make any necessary and proper contract with said land company in relation to the same, and may pay or guarantee the bonds or other obligations of said land company; and said Morrison Land Company of Allegany county is hereby authorized and empowered to effect said consolidation, merger or sale of all its said property as aforesaid, or any part thereof, or make any other contract with said railway company as aforesaid in relation to all the foregoing, to effect said purpose.

Authorized to acquire privileges, etc.

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

Approved March 15, 1906.

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CHAPTER 89.

Vetoed.

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Vetoed.