

which has been or shall have been committed against the local law for Talbot county hereby repealed before this Act takes effect; and every such offense shall be dealt with as if said sections had not been repealed; and no case or proceeding pending shall abate by reason of such appeal.

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Not to interfere with the prosecution of any person, etc.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 717.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations, sub-title "Railroad Companies," said additional section to be known as Section 300A, and to follow Section 300 of the said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section, to be numbered 300 A, be and the same is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," said additional section to be numbered Section 300 A.

New section added.

300 A. Every railroad company of this State, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, may, in its discretion, and from time to time, make use of electricity as a motive power on the whole or on any part or parts of its road in any form, to be used or applied by storage battery or trolley wire for the purpose of operating its road or any part or parts thereof, or for the movement of all or any of its cars or trains, and either exclusively or concurrently with steam or with any other motive power or system.

Authority to use electricity as a motive power.

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

Approved April 5, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 718.

AN ACT to amend the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1886, Chapter 467, amending the Act of 1799, (November Session), Chapter 44, relating to the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore.