

stock shall be paid, and upon failure to pay any such instalment on any such subscription within twenty days after the same shall be due and demandable, the stock on which payment is demanded shall, at the pleasure of said board of directors, be forfeited to the company and sold for its benefit, but the board of directors may remit such forfeiture, or may recover in the name of the company such instalments by suit or action at law, or in such other way and upon such terms as they may deem proper.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Baltimore and Ocean City Railway Company aforesaid shall have power to unite, connect and consolidate with any railroad company or companies either in or out of this State, so that the capital stock of said companies so united, connected and consolidated (respectively) may, at the pleasure of the directors, constitute a common stock, and the respective companies may thereafter constitute one company and be entitled to all the property, franchises, rights, privileges and immunities which each of them possess, have and enjoy under and by virtue of their respective charters.

Authority to
unite and
connect with
other
railroads.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That The Baltimore and Ocean City Railway Company shall have power to lease or purchase and operate any railroad or railroads either in or out of this State, for the purpose of carrying on their business, and any other railroad company in this State shall have the right to lease or sell its railroad or other property to the said Baltimore and Ocean City Railway Company.

May lease or
purchase
other rail-
roads, etc.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors of said corporation shall have the power and right to adopt any route or routes for the said railroad between termini mentioned in their charter as to them shall seem most suitable and proper, and shall have power to cross, when necessary, all rivers, streams or creeks by suitable bridges, ferries or causeways; and also the right to cross the lines of other railroads, and to condemn easements therein; and also the right to pass into or through the city of Baltimore, or any other incorporated city or town in the counties aforesaid, by consent of the municipal authorities thereof.

Additional
powers
granted.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.