

under the laws of this State, and authorized to operate in either of said counties, upon such terms as may be set forth in the agreement for such consolidation ; provided, the said agreement is approved by the majority of the stockholders of each company, and by the terms of said agreement the said companies may fix and determine the amount of capital stock of such consolidated company, not exceeding the sum of ten million dollars, and also fix and determine the name of said consolidated company, and said agreement shall be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State, and thereafter said consolidated company, by the name so fixed and determined, shall possess and exercise all and every the powers of each of said constituted companies ; provided, that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Cecil county.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2, 1906.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of the Grove Presbyterian Church, in Harford county, Maryland, a body corporate, to acquire, for the purposes of sepulchre only, land adjoining its burial ground or cemetery, by condemnation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the Grove Presbyterian Church, in Harford county, Maryland, a body corporate, be and the same is hereby empowered and authorized to acquire by condemnation, land adjoining its burying ground, for the purpose of sepulchre, and for none other, not exceeding five acres ; provided, the trustees of the said church cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land, or if such owner or owners of any of them be a *feme covert*, without power to contract in relation to said property, or under age, or *non compos mentis*, or under any legal disability, or be absent from the said county when said land may be needed by the said corporation, then it may proceed to condemn and acquire the same in the manner provided in Sections 248 to 253, both inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State.

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Approved April 2, 1906.