

authorized to render such financial assistance to immigrants as will enable them to occupy and cultivate lands in this State. The said The Maryland Immigration and Trust Company, shall have the right and power to purchase and hold real estate in any of the counties or municipalities of this State, and to sell and convey the same or any part thereof upon the instalment plan, or such other plan as the stockholders or directors of said company shall determine, and to construct, equip and operate, and to assist in the construction, equipment and operation of steam, electric and other railways in this State for the purpose of aiding in the development of said lands and the settlement of immigrants; and in the construction and operation of such railways, the said company shall have the right to lay tracks upon and to use such of the highways, roads and streets in the State of Maryland, as may be granted to it by the respective County Commissioners, or municipal authorities within the State of Maryland, and the said County Commissioners and municipal authorities are hereby authorized to grant to the said company such rights in and to the roads and streets within their respective counties and municipalities, upon such terms as to them shall seem proper; and for the construction and operation of the said railways, the said company shall have all the rights and powers pertaining to the condemnation of land for railroad purposes, as are now granted to railroad corporations under article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws.

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

Approved March 31st, 1894.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT providing for more rapid transit upon railways which may be laid upon the Baltimore and Liberty turnpike road; and to enlarge the powers of the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Com-^{Motive}pany, and such other persons or corporations to whom the ^{power.} privilege of laying tracks upon said turnpike road, have been