

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Columbia and Maryland Railway, a corporation formed under Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railway Companies," as amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapter three hundred and eighty-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Columbia and Maryland Railway, a corporation formed under the provisions of article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," and which charter was amended by the act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-three, in addition to the powers possessed by it under its certificate of incorporation, as prescribed by said article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-three, shall have the further powers following, to wit: The said Columbia and Maryland Railway shall have the power to lay down, contract, construct and operate a railroad over a route in addition to the one set out and described in section one of the act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-three, through the counties of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil; but it is expressly provided, that none of the powers conferred on said Columbia and Maryland Railroad Company by section one of the said act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two shall be impaired by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Columbia and Maryland Railway shall have the power to increase the issue of its stock and mortgage bonds referred to and named in section three of the act of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, chapter three hundred and eighty-three, as follows: To increase the issue of the said stock, so that the total issue of its said stock shall be four millions of dollars, and that the said corporation shall also have the power to increase the issue of the said mortgage bonds, so as to make the total issue of said bonds six millions of dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said Columbia and Maryland Railway shall, in addition to its existing powers,