

By-laws.

at their pleasure; they shall have power to pass all by-laws necessary for exercising the powers of the company and for carrying out the objects thereof; they shall fix all rates, charges and tolls upon passengers, freights and property transported on said road or roads, make such special contracts with other companies or corporations for the transfer of goods or merchandise in bulk or by carload, and for transportation of passengers or cars, as the interests of the company would indicate, provided said tolls are not over five cents per mile for passengers, nor over ten cents per ton per mile for merchandise.

May connect
with other
railroads.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation may connect with any other railroad or transportation company now organized, or which may be hereafter organized; and said company may own and operate or lease any steamboats or steamships, or subscribe to the capital stock of any company owning the same, to be used wholly or partly in connection with the business of said company.

May deal in
electricity.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent county, of this State, and to manufacture, sell or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits in Kent county, and to use therefor any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways in Kent county; provided, the consent of the proper public authorities in Kent county, having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways, be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, when said company cannot agree with the owner, or where the owner is feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate, in Kent county, lines of wire, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes; and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied, within Kent county, State of Maryland.