

power, and to make its charter perpetual," by conferring upon it additional powers."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company of Maryland be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and operate its railway to and from the District of Columbia to the Pennsylvania line, through Prince George's, Montgomery, Howard, Carroll and Frederick counties starting at a point at or near Tacoma Park, on the District of Columbia line, and running thence in a general northerly direction through Prince George's county, by or near the "Old Mill;" thence through Montgomery county, by or near Burnt Mills post office and Sandy Springs post office to the valley of the Patuxent; thence approximately following the boundaries of Howard, Frederick and Carroll counties to or near Union Bridge post office in Carroll county; thence continuing in a generally northerly direction, by or near Taneytown post office to the Pennsylvania line; with the right to extend branches through any of said counties not to exceed twenty miles in length.

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its railway.

SEC. 2. That said company be and the same is hereby authorized to lease or consolidate with other railway companies with whose lines it may connect, and such railway companies are authorized to enter into such lease or consolidation.

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consolidate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to amend Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," by adding six new sections thereto, so as to constitute a new sub-title "County Treasurer," providing for a county treasurer, and to define his power and duties, and to be known as Sections 133 A, 133 B, 133 C, 133 D, 133 E and 133 F, and to repeal laws inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That six new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," so as to constitute a new sub-title "County Treasurer," and to

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