

freight on said railroad and its connections, and to charge such rates as compensation therefor as the board of directors may from time to time determine; provided, such rate does not exceed that now charged by other similar corporations in the State for such services.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to issue its bonds or obligations payable with interest at such time or times and in such amounts as the board of directors may appoint, and to sell and dispose of the same, and to secure the payment thereof by deed of trust or mortgage, of all or any part of the property, rights, franchises, tolls and revenues of said company.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington county to sell, grant and convey in fee simple a small tract of land in Election District No. 23 of Washington county, Maryland.

Whereas the Conococheaque Union Sunday-School of Washington county, a body corporate, is located in Election District No. 23 of Washington county, Maryland; and

Whereas there being no meeting or assembly room of said body corporate, and for the convenience and benefit of the public, it is desired by the managers of said body corporate to build a chapel or hall, and to enable it to do so with security, it is necessary for said body corporate to acquire the title to the necessary land required for the purposes of building the aforesaid chapel or hall;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, grant and convey in fee simple a certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying on the south side of the public road leading from Hagerstown to Clear Spring, and on the west side of the Conococheaque Creek, being of a tract of land conveyed by John H. Wilson and wife to Washington county.

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

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