

public highways of Baltimore city, or any of them, without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. And the said company shall have the power to transport and haul passengers, parcels, packages and general freight over said railroad and to charge such rates of compensation therefor as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the railroad to be constructed shall be of single or double track, and shall have as many sets of tracks, switches and turnouts and branches as the said board of directors may deem necessary, and the said board or their agent or agents duly authorized may cause to be made, or contract with others for making, said railroad bed, tracks, switches, turnouts, branches, power houses, power plants and trolleys or any part thereof, including building bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, and also the full equipment of cars, motors necessary for the operation thereof and all work whatsoever which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said railroad; and may acquire any land, streams and water rights, earth, timber, stone, sand, gravel or other materials required for any of the purposes aforesaid; and may agree with the owner or owners of any land, streams and water rights, earth, timber, stone, sand, gravel or other materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the proper construction or repairs of said railroad, its power plants or other of its works, for the purchase and use and occupation and diversion of the same; and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners of any of them be a feme covert, under age or non compos mentis or out of the county in which the property may lie when such lands or materials may be needed, then said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the same or the use thereof for the purpose of said railroad or for the purpose of the motive power thereof, in the manner provided for by the General Laws of this State as now in force or as may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn lands, easements, rights, water rights, ways, materials and privileges for the purposes of the company, in the manner aforesaid, and shall have all other rights, privileges and powers which are granted by said General Laws, so far as the same do not conflict herewith; provided, however, that none of the rights and powers granted by this Act shall apply to or be effective within the limits of Cecil county. It is further enacted, that the corporation hereby incorporated shall exercise none of the powers hereby granted in Harford county, State of Maryland, and it is further enacted that none of the powers granted by this Act shall be construed as in repeal of or in conflict with,