

transfer the said shares absolutely to the lessee company, and the same shall be thereafter owned, held or disposed of by the latter as its directors may determine, authorize and direct. The commissioners shall make their award in writing in triplicate original, and shall deliver one of such originals to each party and file the other with the clerk of the court within five days after completing the same; and if either party be dissatisfied with such award, exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before the first day of the term of court succeeding the date of the award; and thereupon the court shall fully hear and consider the said exceptions, and either affirm the said award or set the same aside, as it shall determine, and if set aside, appoint three other disinterested commissioners to make another appraisal.

Approved March 25, 1908.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to repeal Section 300A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," as the said section was enacted by the Act of 1906, Chapter 717, and to re-enact the said section with amendments, the said section as re-enacted to follow immediately after Section 300 of the said Article of the Code of Public General Laws (as legalized by the Act of 1904, Chapter 72), and to be designated as Section 300A1; relating to the use of electricity as a motive power on railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 300A of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," as the said section was enacted by the Act of 1906, Chapter 717, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, the said section as re-enacted to follow immediately after Section 300 of the said Article of the Code of Public General Laws (as legalized by the Act of 1904, Chapter 72), and to be designated as Section 300A1, and to read as follows:

300A1. Every railroad company of this State heretofore or hereafter incorporated may, in its discretion, and from time to time, make use of electricity as a motive power on the whole or on any part or parts of its road, in any form, to be used or applied by storage battery or trolley wire for the purpose of operating its road or any part or parts thereof, or for the move-