

ment of all or any of its cars or trains, and either exclusively or concurrently with steam or with any other motive power or system; provided, however, that every railroad company changing its motive power in whole or in part from steam to electricity shall continue to be subject to all the provisions of the laws of this State relating to the taxation of railroad companies whose roads are worked by steam power, to all intents as if no such change of motive power had been made.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 724.

AN ACT to amend Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," by adding thereto certain additional sections to follow Section 300 of said Article, to be known as Sections 300K, 300L, 300M, 300N and 300P.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto certain sections to follow Section 300 of said Article, to be known as Sections 300K, 300L, 300M, 300N and 300P.

SEC. 300K. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company doing business in the State of Maryland or any receiver of such railroad company to run or operate over its road or any part of its road, or suffer or permit to be run or operated over its road or any part of its road, any freight train consisting of thirty or more freight or other cars, exclusive of caboose and locomotive, with less than a full train crew, consisting of six persons, to wit: One engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one flagman and two brakemen.

SEC. 300L. That any such railroad company or any such receiver violating any of the provisions of Sections 300K of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every such violation, to be recovered in a civil suit or suits to be brought by the Attorney General of the State of Maryland in the name of this State; and it shall be the duty of such Attorney General without further authorization to bring such suit or suits upon duly verified information being presented to or lodged with him of such violation having occurred, and the