

elect one person as secretary and treasurer, and may at any time appoint such agents as may be necessary.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said District Conference of the Baltimore District may make such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State or its charter as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of said corporation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That a copy of this charter and of the by-laws adopted as above set out, together with the record of all proceedings of the said board of trustees, shall be kept in a suitable book, which book and records shall be annually produced to the said District Conference for inspection and control.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of acquiring, purchasing and taking by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, absolutely in fee simple, in trust or in perpetuity, and of holding, improving, selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of such real and personal property and estate for the uses, objects and purposes of said corporation as may be necessary or proper to carry out the objects of said corporation, and to sell, transfer, assign and dispose of any and all such property and securities so received by it as may in the judgment of said trustees best serve the interests and accomplish the objects of said corporation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the real and personal property so authorized to be held and held by said corporation shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes so long as the same shall be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with the laws of Maryland.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 633.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington and Tidewater Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Blackston, A. M. Bowling, F. T. Homer, James Rowland Duke and W. Bernard Duke, all of the State of Maryland, and their associates and successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the "Washington and Tidewater Railroad Company," and the said incorporators are hereby constituted and appointed the directors of said company, and they shall have power at any time after the