

be due and payable, the stock on which it is demanded shall, at the pleasure of said directors, be forfeited to the company and sold for its benefit, but the said directors may in their discretion, remit such forfeiture or recover in the name of the company such instalments by suit or action at law, or in such other way and upon such terms as they may think proper. The directors of said company are hereby fully authorized to make such stock either preferred or common, and to issue mortgage bonds, with or without coupons attached, in such amounts as the directors may deem advisable for building, equipping and maintaining the said road, its extensions and branches, and its wharves, steamboats, steamships, tugs and barges; and it shall also have the power and authority to endorse or guarantee the bonds of any other railroad or steamship or steamboat company, the said bonds to be made payable at such time and on such terms as the directors may determine; and the said company shall also have the power and authority through its directors, to mortgage the said railroad, its extensions and branches, and also its wharves, steamships, steamboats, tugs and barges, with all their personal and real estate, franchises, rights and privileges for the security and payment of said mortgage bonds and other obligations of said company, but no such bonds shall be issued until the same shall have been authorized by a resolution adopted by a majority of the stockholders of the company at a regular or special meeting thereof duly called.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said Washington and Tidewater Railroad Company shall be authorized to lay down tracks, either broad or narrow gauge, as its directors may deem best, and to operate and run its trains and rolling stock of every kind by the use of steam, electricity or any other improved motive powers the directors may adopt.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said Washington and Tidewater Railroad Company shall have the power to sell only in the counties of Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's, and in no other county in this State nor in Baltimore City, electricity for power, heat or light, and shall also have the power to construct and operate along any of its rights of way telephone and telegraph lines.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company thus appointed shall serve until their successors are duly elected at a general meeting of the stockholders of the company, which meeting shall be called at any time upon the written request of the holder or holders of a majority of the stock of said company, and thereafter the directors shall hold office for such time as may be fixed by the stockholders at said general meeting for electing directors. Nine