

full power and right to construct, erect, operate and maintain all motors, wires, cables, poles, conduits, trenches, both above and underground, and all other connections, structures, appurtenances and things necessary or proper for said purposes, and shall have further power to build bridges over all navigable and non-navigable streams which its routes may cross, depots, stations, machinery, powerhouses, car barns, and all appurtenances to said railway and all switches leading to and from same, and all appropriate turnouts and connections and to charge a reasonable rate for the transportation and conveyance of persons and property upon and over said railways or any part thereof; the route of said railway to begin at Nanticoke Point, or some convenient point or place on the Nanticoke River, on the west side of Wicomico County over such roads and highways of Wicomico County as the County Commissioners of the said County may authorize and designate, to Willards or some convenient point on the each side of the said County, and with the further power and privilege of extending the same through the different towns and villages along the said route or territory, and if the said corporation shall deem it advisable and expedient, also the further power and authority to run such laterals or branches within the said County as the Board of County Commissioners and Town Commissioners of the various incorporated towns may permit. And the said company hereby incorporated shall have power to lease, purchase, and hold real and personal property of every sort and description and convey and dispose of same, or may lease, rent, purchase, contract, maintain, and operate piers, wharves, warehouses, stations, waiting rooms, or other personal property which may be lawfully used in the management of a general transfer and transportation business, both as to passengers and freight of every description, and may acquire land, earth, gravel, stone, water rights and other property and material and privileges and rights necessary to the construction of said wharves, piers, or warehouses and necessary to the exercise of any or all of the powers herein granted to the said company by agreement with the owners thereof or by condemnation, herein provided; and the said company is hereby authorized to borrow money on its property, and franchises by notes, mortgages or by any other way which, in the judgment of the directors, may be right and proper, and the said company may also issue bonds and secure the same by mortgage or mortgages on its property; all subject, however, to the Public Service Commission Law of Maryland