

as for all its Railroad purposes, and to possess the same powers and privileges, and be subject to the same restrictions and limitations granted to and imposed upon Railroad Companies incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, formerly called the Franklin Railroad Company, shall have the right and power to locate, construct and operate, in conjunction with and in addition to, its present railroad, a cut-off or lateral railroad, with a single or double track with such side tracks, turnouts, yards, offices, depots and other appurtenances or works, as it may deem necessary, from any point on its main line in Washington County, Maryland, to a point on its main line at or near the Potomac River at Powell's Bend in said Washington County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company shall have the same rights and powers that railroads incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of this State have to locate, construct and operate branches from its main line.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for the said purpose of exercising any of the rights and powers herein contained, as well as for all its railroad purposes, the said The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company shall have the right, power and privilege to enter upon, take and appropriate lands and materials to the same extent and in the same manner as railroad corporations incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of this State are now or may be hereafter empowered to do and, shall be possessed of the same powers and privileges and be subject to the same restrictions and limitations as are now or may be hereafter imposed upon said railroad corporations.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is not intended and shall not be taken to relieve the said The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company from any of the provisions of the Public Service Commission law, as the same is enacted by Chapter 180 of the laws of Maryland of 1910, or any supplements or amendments thereto which have heretofore or may hereafter be made.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved March 21st, 1916.