

CHAP. 284. general meeting duly assembled, executed and delivered a certain mortgage on the said road, and its revenues, to secure the sum of five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-three cents, and interest borrowed for the purposes of said road; *and whereas*, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-third day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the Circuit court for Cecil county, in chancery, passed a decree in due form on said mortgage, providing that on default of the payment of the sum named in said decree, the said road and all the appurtenances, together with all the rights, liberties, franchises and revenues, and all other the property of said company, should be sold; *and whereas*, default has been made in the payment of the said sum of money, and the trustee appointed by said decree has sold said road together with its appurtenances and all the rights, liberties, franchises and revenues and all other the property of said company to Edward T. Richardson, Joseph Richardson, Wm. McClelland, Nicholas Hiss, George Earle and Frances Green, and the said sale has been finally ratified and confirmed by the said Circuit court for Cecil county, in chancery, but doubts are entertained, whether the purchasers under said decree could lawfully exercise the rights and franchises heretofore conferred upon, and exercised by said company; *and whereas*, it is important for the interests of many citizens of Cecil county, especially of those living along, and near to said road, that the said road should be kept in good condition and repair, which can only be done by conferring ample powers and authority upon the purchasers aforesaid to exercise the said rights and franchises to their full extent; Therefore,

Authorised
to convey property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustee, appointed in and by the said decree, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to grant, convey and transfer all the property of said company designated and mentioned in said decree, by a good and sufficient deed or deeds to the said Edward T. Richardson, Joseph Richardson, William McClelland, Nicholas Hiss, George Earle and Frances Green, the purchasers of said road, their heirs and assigns, or to such other