

branches and extensions aforesaid of said company may cross, intersect or extend over. And the said company, hereby incorporated, shall have power to purchase, lease, charter, construct, build, equip, hold, maintain and operate launches, scows, rafts, ferry boats and steamers and other vessels and craft of every character or description, propelled by steam, sails, gasoline, electricity or other motive power whatsoever, from the point or points aforesaid on the Chesapeake Bay in the counties of Harford, Baltimore and Anne Arundel, across said Chesapeake Bay, to the point or points aforesaid in Kent county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, for the purpose of carrying, conveying and transporting the passengers, freight, cars and other property as aforesaid of said company, and shall have power to engage in the business of ferrying passengers, parcels, packages, live stock and freight of every description or character in the boats, launches, scows, rafts and vessels aforesaid, and to charge therefor at reasonable rates, and for the purposes of its business, said company may purchase and hold real and personal property of every sort and description and convey and dispose of the same, or may lease, rent, purchase, construct, maintain and operate piers, wharves, warehouses, stations, waiting rooms or other personal property which may be lawfully used in the management of a general ferry transportation and transfer business, both as to passengers and freight of every description, and may acquire land, earth, gravel, stone, water rights and other property and materials 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 owner or owners thereof, or by condemnation, as 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 a mortgage or mortgages on its property; all subject, however, to the Public Service Commission Law of Maryland and the powers and duties of the Public Service Commission thereunder, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted;* That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to exempt or release the corporation hereby incorporated from the terms and provisions of the Public Service Commission Law of Maryland, being Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1910, or from the powers and duties of the Public Service Commission under and by virtue of said