

the authorities in any town in said county, as the case may be, to use and occupy, for the purpose of their said railroad, any public road in said county, or a street, alley or lane in any town of said county.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to issue its bonds or obligations in sums of not less than five hundred dollars each, and payable with interest at such time or times as the president and directors of said company may appoint, and to sell and dispose of the same, and to provide for the security and payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise, and also that it shall and may be lawful for the said company to issue certificates of stock, and to apply the same, if they shall find it expedient to do so, in payment of the expenses of the construction and equipment of said road or other liabilities of said company.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city to make annual appropriation for the benefit of "The Home for Fallen Women of Baltimore City."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate annually towards the current expenses of "The Home for Fallen Women of Baltimore City," any sum or sums of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide certain aid annually for Joanna Braden, widow of James T. Braden, and her infant child.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to make annually, without the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said city,