

conviction before a judge of the Circuit Court or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction, be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or committed to the House of Correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the same; and in case a fine is imposed under the provisions of this section, said fine to be paid over by the officer making the arrest, to the Comptroller of the State, to be credited to the oyster fund; one-half, however, to be paid to the informer.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to amend the charter of The Hagerstown Railway Company of Washington County, Maryland, so as to confer upon said company the power to borrow money, to exercise the right of condemnation, and to carry for hire, express matter and merchandise.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of The Hagerstown Railway Company of Washington county, Maryland, a corporation duly incorporated under the general incorporation act for the formation of companies, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Charter
amended.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the board of directors of said company shall have power to issue, in the name of said company, bonds to an amount sufficient, in the judgment of said directors, to complete and fully equip said railway and secure the payment of said bonds by mortgage of all or any part of the property, rights, franchises, tolls and revenues of said company.

May issue
bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said company may cause to be made or contract with others for making said railway tracks, switches, turnouts, branches, power houses and trolleys, or any part thereof, including the building of bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, and all work whatsoever, which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said railway and branches, and may acquire any land, earth, stone, gravel or other material required for any of the purposes aforesaid, by agreement with the owner or owners

Power of
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