

of such land or material, or any improvements for the construction or repairs of said railway or its works, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same; and in case they do not agree, or if the owner or owners, or any of them, be feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of the county in which the property may lie, when such lands or materials may be needed, the said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the same or the use thereof, for the purposes of said railway, or for the purposes of the motive power thereof in the manner provided for by the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, article 23, sections one hundred and sixty-nine and one hundred and seventy-three, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn land, easements, rights of way, crossings, materials and privileges for the purposes of the company, in the manner aforesaid, and shall have all other rights, privileges and powers, which are granted by the general laws of Maryland, for the incorporation of passenger railways or railroads, so far as the same do not conflict herewith.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have the right to carry for hire, express matter and merchandise. May carry
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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4th, 1896.

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace to contribute to the cost of erecting a public school building in the city of Havre de Grace, and to issue bonds to raise the money necessary for that purpose and to repair the public buildings of said city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace are hereby authorized and empowered to contribute for the erection of a public school building in the city of Havre de Grace, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, whenever the County Commissioners of Harford county or the Board of School Commissioners of Harford county, shall have purchased a site in the city of Havre de Grace, and shall have contracted for the erection and furnishing of a public school May con-
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