

chester county, and into said Secretary creek to the head thereof; to clear out said creek and channel to any width and breadth that may be deemed necessary or expedient for a safe and convenient harbor for steamers or any other vessels, and to erect such wharves thereon as to them may seem proper, after the purchase or condemnation of such land as may be necessary for the purpose as hereinafter provided for.

Any width
or breadth.

Erect
wharves.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of cutting said channel or canal, deepening said harbor, and other purposes provided by this act, the said company is hereby authorized to borrow money to any amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually, and to issue their bonds therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars, and to secure the payment of said bonds and their interest by executing and delivering to such trustee or trustees as they may select, a mortgage of all or any part of the canal harbor, property rights, liberties and franchises of said company.

Authorized
to borrow
money.

Issue bonds.

Deliver trust-
tees mortgage

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have power to purchase and hold real estate, or any other kind of property, and to sell the same, and may agree with the owner or owners of any real estate in the bed of said creek or at its mouth, or on its borders, for either the purchase or the use and occupation of the same in the making of said channel, canal or harbor, or material for the wharves thereon, and protection of the same from injury by storms or otherwise, and in case they cannot agree upon terms for such purchase of land or material, or use and occupation, or where such owner may be an infant, "*feme covert*" or *non compos mentis*, or out of the county at the time the property may be needed, on application to a justice of the peace of Dorchester county, he shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon twenty citizens of said county, above the age of twenty-five years, as jurors, not interested in the matter or related to any of the parties, to meet on the land to be valued or condemned, on a day to be specified in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days from the date of the warrant, of

Power to
purchase real
estate.

Not interest'd