parcels, packages and general freight over said railroad, and to charge therefor such rates as compensation therefor as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

How tracks, etc., shall be constructed.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted. That the railroad to be so constructed shall be of single or double track, and shall have as many sets of tracks, switches and turnouts and branches as other powers the said board of directors may deem necessary, or the majority of them or their agents may cause to be made, or contract with others for making said railroad bed, tracks, switches, turnouts, branches, power-houses and trolleys, or any part thereof, including building bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, and all work whatsoever which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said railroad and branches, and may acquire any land, earth, timber, sand, gravel, or other material required for any of the purposes aforesaid, by an agreement with the owner or owners of any land, earth, timber, gravel or other materials or any improvements for the construction or repair of said road 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 a femme covert, under age or 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 railroad, or for the purposes of the motive power thereof, in the manner provided for by the General Laws of this State, as now in force or as they may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn lands, easements, rights, ways, 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 so far as the same do not conflict herewith.

Right to condemn land, etc.

SEC 7. And be it enacted, That the said board of directors Open books for are hereby authorized to open books for subscription to the subscription. capital stock of said railroad company at such times and places as they may deem proper; that the said board of directors shall have power to determine in what instalments said subscription to said capital stock shall be paid.

Power to extend its lines.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the said railway company shall have and is hereby given power to extend its line or lines, or construct its road upon any public road or highway in Harford County; provided, it first has and obtains the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners for