

appoint Judges of election and to elect a President of said Company from their own body and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper, and if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or refusal to act of the President or any of the Directors, or a majority of them, shall fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Power to appoint Officers, Agents, &c.

Proviso.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors or a majority of them shall have power to appoint all such officers or agents as they may deem necessary for the prosecution of the business of said Company, and may remove them at their pleasure, and they or a majority of them may determine the compensation to be allowed to all such officers or agents, and the said President and Directors shall have the power to pass all by-laws which they may deem necessary or proper for exercising all the powers vested in the Company hereby incorporated and for carrying the object of this Act into effect; *provided*, that said by-laws shall not be contrary to this Act, or to any of the laws of this State or of the United States; and the said President and Directors or a majority of them shall have the power if deemed necessary, to increase the capital stock of said Company to the amount provided for in the second Section of this Act, after giving the same notice of the time and place for subscribing as provided for in the foregoing Sections.

Authority to proceed to lay pipe.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the same shall be organized by the election of its Directors and President as hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Company and it is hereby authorized to proceed to lay or cause to be laid along and under the streets, squares, lanes and alleys of the said city of Baltimore, paved or unpaved, such and as many pipe as may be necessary to carry the Gas from their Manufacturing or Manufactories which they are hereby authorized to establish and carry on within said city, and also to supply with light any dwelling house or other buildings or place whatever belonging to any individual or individuals or Corporation adjacent to any such street, square, lane or alley in and along which the said pipes shall be so laid, and