

lect a mortgage or mortgages of all or any part of the road, property rights, liberties, and franchises of the said Company in the State of Maryland.

Assent of
State.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the full and entire assent of the State of Maryland be and the same is hereby given to the provisions of any law now enacted or that may hereafter be enacted by the Legislature of Maryland, authorizing the borrowing of money by the said Manchester Railroad Company to any amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the interest thereon payable semi-annually, for the construction and equipping of the said Company's road and the issuing of bonds therefor, and the mortgaging of all or any part of the same, situate and being in the State of Maryland, for the securing of the said bonds with their interest.

Purchase.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors of said Company, or a majority of them, or their agents, may agree with the owner or owners of any lands, earth, timber, gravel or other materials or any improvement for the construction or repair of any part of said road or its works, for the purchase or use or occupation of the same, and in case they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners or any of them be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of the county in which the property wanted, may be when such land and material may be needed, on application to a Justice of the Peace of said county, he shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants, land owners of said county, not related or in anywise interested in the premises, to meet on the land to be valued on a day to be specified in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than thirty days after issuing the same; and in case any of the jurors aforesaid do not attend, the Sheriff shall instantly summon as many jurors as may be necessary with the jurors in attendance to furnish a panel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party, his, her or their agent, and if either be not present in person or by agent the Sheriff may strike off four jurors for each of the absent parties, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of inquest of dam-

Condemn.