

CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to repeal Section two of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter thirty-nine, entitled an Act to authorize the Delaware Railroad Company to extend a branch Railroad across the State line into Kent County, Maryland, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Re-enacted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section two of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter thirty-nine, entitled an Act to authorize the Delaware Railroad Company to extend a branch railroad across the State line into Kent County, Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Issue warrant. Valuation. Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the President and Directors of the said Delaware Railroad Company may agree with the owners of any lands, earth, gravel, timber or other materials, or any improvements for the construction or repair of the said road or any of the branches of said road, or for its depots, stations or works, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same, and in case they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners of any of them be a *feme covert*, minor, *non compos mentis*, or out of the State, on application to a Justice of the Peace of Kent County, Maryland, 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 of the county, not related, nor in any wise 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 of any of the jurors, aforesaid, do not attend, the Sheriff shall instanter 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, may strike off four jurors, and if either, or both of the parties 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