

same powers shall be possessed by the stockholders present at any annual meeting.

Make state-  
ment.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That at the regular annual meetings of the stockholders, and at any called meeting, when so required, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors to exhibit a clear and detailed statement of all the affairs of the company.

May remove  
from office.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors shall have power to remove and dismiss any agent or officer of the company and alter his salary at pleasure, and shall have full power to pass by-laws to regulate all matters in connection with the operations of the company, and the transfer of stock not herein provided for; *provided*, that such by-laws do not contravene the laws or policy of the State of Maryland.

Powers to con-  
tract.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors are hereby invested with all the powers necessary for the location, construction, repair and operation of a line of railroad with a width of sixty feet from a point on the Western Maryland Railroad, at or near Union Bridge, in Carroll County, or from some point on said railroad, to be determined by the President and Directors, west of Union Bridge, to the town of Liberty, in Frederick County.

Purchase arti-  
cles.

Sec. 12. *Be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors, or their agent or agents authorized by them, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, earth, gravel, stone, timber, streams or materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the proper construction or repair of said roads, or any of their works, for the purchase and use and occupation or diversion of the same; and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners of any of them be an infant, *feme covert*, who is not possessed of the property to her sole and separate use, or authorized to contract in reference to the same, *non compos mentis*, or out of the county where such property wanted may lie, when such property may be wanted, or for any other cause be legally incapable of contracting, application may be made by the said company to any justice of the peace of such county, who shall thereupon issue his war-

Condemn.