wanted for the construction or repair of any part of said road, or any of its works, and may make and construct all works whatever, which may be necessary and expedient, in order to the proper completion of said road, and that they or a majority of them may make, or cause to be made Rail roads, to any place or places in Baltimore, Harford for Cecil Make lateral roads counties, in connection with said Rail-road, from the city of Baltimore to Port Deposit, and in the construction of the same or other works, shall possess and may exercise all the rights and powers hereby given to them, in order to the construction or repair of the said Rail-road, from the city of Baltimore to Port Deposit; Provided, That nothing herein Right reserved to contained shall prohibit any citizen or citizens of the counties of Baltimore, Harford or Cecil, or any company hereafter to be incorporated under the authority of this state to connect with the road hereby provided for, any other Rail road, leading from the main route to any part or parts of said counties; Provided also, That in forming such connection no injury shall be done to the works of this company.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the president and direc. Agree for land or tors of said company, or a majority of them, or any person or persons authorised by a majority of them, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, earth, quarry, timber, gravel, stone or other materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the construction or repair of any of said roads, or any of their works, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same, and if they cannot agree; or if the owner or owners, or any of them be a feme covert, Case of failing to under age, non compos mentis, or out of the county in which the property, other than quarries and ware-houses wanted may lie, when the same shall be wanted, application may be made to any justice of the peace of such county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under hand and seal directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said county, not in any wise interested, to meet on the land, or near to the property or materials as before described, to be valued on a day named in said warrant not less than ten, nor more than twenty days proceedings direcafter the issuing of the same, and if at the said time and und place, any of said jurors summoned, do not attend, the said sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary with the jurors in attendance to furnish a pannel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party, or its, his, her or their agent, if either be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff, for him, her or them, may strike of four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of inquest of damages, and before they act as such

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