

company; and that every director of the company, its treasurer, and such other officers as may be required to take the same by the by-laws of said company, shall take an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that they will honestly and faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices.

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Canal required

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction, repair and carrying on of a canal, not exceeding in dimensions the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Cumberland, or of a slack water navigation, in the river Potomac, by lock and dam, beginning the said canal or lock and dam navigation, in connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, at or near Cumberland, and continuing the same in, along or near to the Potomac river, to the mouth of the Savage river, in Allegany county, and thence in, along or near to the said river, George's creek and the Potomac river, to such point or points thereon, as they may deem it expedient to terminate the same at, and also to construct such railway or railways, to connect their mines and manufactories with said canal or slack water navigation, or the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, as they may deem necessary or expedient for the successful working of said mines, and of the mills and manufactories aforesaid; and that, for that purpose, the said president and directors shall have power to make, construct, establish and keep in repair, all and any such work or works as they may find necessary or useful for constructing, keeping in repair, or carrying on said canal or lock and dam navigation and rail ways, with their proper appurtenances, and may also employ all such agents, and make all such contracts and purchases, and take and hold all such gifts and grants of property, or of any interest in the same as may be found necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Empowered in relation to canal

To a rail way

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company may agree with the owner or owners of any land, or of any interest in the same, or of any earth, timber, gravel or stone which may be wanted for the construction or repair of said canal or

Procuring the land and materials therefor