

ture to the southern boundary line between the States of Maryland and West Virginia.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That within six months after the location and survey of said route and the construction of said line of railway, the president of said company shall file a plat of the survey of said line and a certificate thereof for record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall construct its railway within the corporate limits of the Town of Westernport, under the direction and supervision of the municipal authorities of said town, and said company shall pay annually to the clerk of said municipality a franchise tax at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable in advance, the first payment to be made on the first day of January, next succeeding the date when said road shall be fully constructed and open for operation and business; and provided further, that so much of its railway as may be located upon or along any of the public highways of Allegany county, that said work of construction shall be done under the supervision of the Board of Road Directors of said county; and provided further, that said roadbed and crossings of said railway company whenever upon, along or across any of the streets of the Town of Westernport or the public roads and highways of Allegany county, shall always be kept in good repair and condition, under the direction and supervision of the municipal authorities of said Town of Westernport, and the authorities having charge and control of the public roads and highways lying contiguous to said railway in Allegany county, provided, however, that said corporation before commencing work or construction upon any portion of any State road or roads included in the State Roads System, constructed or adopted as a part of the State Road System, shall apply to the State Roads Commission for a permit to construct its lines and overhead equipments upon or over any such road, and all work done under such permit upon any such road or crossing of said road, shall be done in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Roads Commission, and located and designated by said commission, and in full compliance with the provisions and terms of any permit granted by said State Roads Commission and to the satisfaction of said commission; and before doing any such work the said corporation shall file with the said State Roads Commission, if required, a bond in such amount and penalty as the State Roads Commission may require for the satisfactory performance of all the terms and conditions of said permit.