

its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed, shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of said company, but if set aside the said court may direct another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed, and such inquisition shall describe the property taken or the bounds of the land condemned and the quantity or duration of interest in the same, valued for the company, and such valuation when paid or tendered to the owner or owners of said property or its, his or their legal representatives, and not before, shall entitle the said company to the estate, use, and interest in the same thus valued as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner or owners of the same, and the valuation if not received when tendered may at any time thereafter be received from the company without cost by the said owner or owners, his, her or their legal representatives; *Provided, further,* that any person or persons have the privilege of connecting a lateral road with the main rail road of the company, subject to the reasonable regulations of the company, and the payment of such tolls as they may impose, not exceeding three cents per ton per mile on all goods, merchandize and other property, and not exceeding two cents per mile for every passenger transported thereon, and that the said company be, and they are hereby required to transport on said road all the coal or other property of every description which may be brought to said rail road for transportation under the restriction above recited.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorise the Governor to affix the Great Seal to Patents. Passed Feb. 23, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, on the presentation to him of a patent by the commissioner of the land office, certified by the said commissioner as proper to be issued, shall be authorised to sign such patent, and to cause the great seal to be affixed thereto. Authority to affix the great seal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.