

certificates or other evidence of such loans and to pledge the property of the company for the payment of the same and its interest.

SEC. 10. *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 to the construction and repair of a rail road from some suitable point at or near the junction of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge rail road with the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, to intersect the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at some suitable point between the Monocacy viaduct and Woodbine depot, as in their judgment may be most expedient, not exceeding sixty feet wide, with as many sets of tracks as the said president and directors or a majority of them deem necessary; and they or a majority of them, may cause to be made, or contract with others for making said rail road, or any part of it, and they, their agents, or those with whom they may contract for making any part of the same or their agents, may enter upon and use, and excavate any land which may be wanted for the site of said road, or the erection of warehouses or other works necessary to said road, or for any other purpose necessary or useful in the construction or repair of said road or its works, and that they may build bridges, may fix scales and weights, may lay rails, may take and use any earth, timber, gravel, stone or other materials which may be wanted for the construction or repair of any part of said road, or any of its works, and may make and construct all works whatsoever which may be necessary and expedient in order to the proper completion of said road; and they or a majority of them, may make or cause to be made lateral rail roads in connection with the said rail road, to connect with any other rail road which has been chartered or may hereafter be chartered by the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors 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, timber, gravel, stone or other materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the construction or repairs 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, under age, non compos mentis or out of the county, in which the property wanted may lie, when such land or materials shall be

Vested rights.

President and directors may agree with owners of lands which may be wanted.

In case of disagreement, sheriff to summon jury of inquest.