

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of the 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 in Somerset county, in Maryland, said point to be on some river emptying into Tangier Sound on the Chesapeake Bay, to the north of Watkins' Point, or on the said sound or bay to the north side of Watkins' point, thence to run by or near the towns of Princess Anne and Salisbury, to some suitable point on or near the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road, or to the line dividing the States of Maryland and Delaware; *Provided,* by constructing the said rail road to the said line, a junction can thereby be effected with some rail road or rail roads leading to and connecting with the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road, at any point thereof, the location of the said road hereby authorised to be made, to be determined by the said president and directors; *Provided,* that it shall not be lawful to make or construct any rail road to the line dividing the States of Maryland and Delaware, unless a sufficient amount of stock for the making and construction of a rail road through Maryland, to terminate at or near Elkton in Cecil county, Maryland, shall fail to be subscribed on or before the first day of March, in the year of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or on or before the expiration of six months, from the day on which the books for receiving subscriptions to the stock shall first be opened, in case the said books shall not be opened before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the said road when completed, not to be more than sixty-six feet wide, except at or near the depots or stations, when the width may be made greater, with as many tracks as the president and directors may deem necessary; and the said president and directors may cause to be made, or may contract with others for making said rail road, or any part of it, and they, their agents or those with whom they may contract, or their agents may enter upon and use and excavate any land which may be wanted for the site of the said road, or the erection of warehouses or other works necessary for the said road or for its construction and repair, and that they may build bridges, fix scales and weights, lay rails, may take and use earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials which may be needed for the construction and repair of the said road, or of any of its works, and may own and employ steamboats or other vessels to connect the said rail road or rail roads with other points by water communications; *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to au-

President and directors invested with all powers necessary to construction of road.

Provisoos.