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may be upon or connect with its line of road, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said companies, and approved by a majority of the stockholders of the respective companies so consolidated; and for the purpose aforesaid, to enter upon any land necessary in their judgment for locating, laying out, surveying, or making the same or any part thereof, and to procure land, gravel, earth, wood and timber, and to obtain the right and title to the same as hereinafter provided; and for the purpose of laying off and constructing the railroad and railroads and branches as aforesaid, they shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities hereinafter described, and they shall have the power and right to adopt any route or routes for said railroad and roads and branches, which to them may seem most suitable and proper.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the directors of said company shall be and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the repairs of said railroad, roads and branches, and they may cause to be made or contract with others for making said railroad, roads and branches, or any part thereof, and they, their agent, or those with whom they may contract for making any part of the same, or their agent, after the purchase or condemnation thereof, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, may enter upon, use and excavate any land which may be wanted by said directors for said railroad, roads or branches, or sites for the erection of warehouses or other works necessary or convenient for said railroad, roads or branches, or for any other purpose necessary or convenient for the construction or repair of the said railroad, roads or branches, or its works, or for the convenient working of the same; and that they may build bridges, purchase and lay rail, take, possess and use any earth, timber, gravel or stone, or other material which may be wanted by them for the construction or repair of any part of the said railroad, roads and branches or its work; and may make, construct and do all work whatsoever which may be deemed by said directors necessary or expedient to the proper completion, repair, working or operating of said railroad, roads and branches; and shall also have power to construct