

adopted by the by-laws of said company; and the board of directors may meet as often as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the company.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the company hereby incorporated shall have power, with the consent of the county commissioners of the respective counties mentioned in this section, and of the municipal authorities of any incorporated town or village having charge and control of the roads, lanes, alleys and streets, along and upon which it may erect its poles and construct its lines, shall have power to make and construct telephone lines, and to establish connections by telephone, between any of the towns, villages and hamlets in the respective counties, comprising the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and between any other points the said company may select, and to establish offices for the receiving and sending messages over the routes of its several lines.

Construct tele-  
phone lines.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the directors of said company shall have power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the direction and management of said company, as may in their judgment be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter and the laws and constitution of this state; and the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, shall constitute, appoint and employ such officers, agents and servants for the construction, preservation and repair of said telephone lines, and for the receipt and collection of bills for messages, and the transaction of all other business of said company, as in their judgment may be necessary; and to take and accept bonds from such officers, agents and servants in such penalty as the said directors may designate, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said officers, agents and servants respectively.

Adopt by-laws,  
etc.

Employ officers  
and agents etc.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners named in this act, and the president and directors of said company, be and they are hereby authorized to receive and accept in payment of any subscription to the capital stock of said company, any line or lines of telephone already erected and constructed, the poles, wires, insulators and batteries belonging to same, at such price as may be agreed upon between the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or by the directors of said company, or a majority of them, and the

What to accept  
in payment.