

meeting by two insertions in some newspaper published in Cecil county, and at such meeting said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, whereupon the subscribers then and there present, or a majority of them, who may represent a majority of the stock so subscribed, shall elect by ballot five or more directors, not exceeding nine, who shall be stockholders in said corporation, to manage the affairs of said corporation; which directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to elect a president from among their number, and in said election, and in all other elections by the stockholders, each shareholder shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by him; the said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall be judges of the first election of directors, and until such election take place the said incorporators shall be directors of said corporation, with full power and authority to act as such.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to construct, equip and operate a railroad impelled by electricity, steam or other power, as the directors may determine, from some point near the Pennsylvania line, to a point on the Sassafra river, all in Cecil county, to haul passengers, parcels, packages and freight over said railroad, and charge therefor such rates, as compensation therefor, as the board of directors may, from time to time, determine. May construct railroad.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the railroad so to be constructed shall be single or double track, and shall have as many sets of tracks, switches and turnouts, and branches as the said directors may deem necessary; and the said directors, or a majority of them, or their agents, may cause to be made, or contract with others for making said railroad tracks, switches, turnouts, branches, power houses and trolleys, or any part thereof, including building of bridges, necessary warehouses, depots and stations, all work whatsoever which may be necessary to the proper completion and working of said railroad and branches, and may acquire land, earth, stone, gravel or other material required for any of the purposes aforesaid, by agreement with the owner or owners of any land, earth, timber, gravel or other materials, or any improvements for the construction or repair of said road or its works, for the purchase or use or occupation of the same; and in case they do not agree, or if the owner or owners, or any of them, be a feme covert, under age, or non compos mentis, or out of the county in which the property may lie, when such lands or Tracks, switches, etc.