

CHAP. 857.

General  
meeting to be  
called.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as one hundred shares of the capital stock of said company shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of said subscribers at such time and place as they may appoint, and at such meeting shall deliver said subscription books over to said subscribers there present, or a majority of them, shall proceed to elect twelve directors of said company, by ballot, each shareholder having one vote for each share he has subscribed, to manage the affairs of said company, either from among said directors or elsewhere; and any three of said commissioners may be by said subscribers selected for judges of said first election of directors.

Officers to be  
appointed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents and employes as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said company, fix their duties and compensation, and the same to change, alter or discharge at their pleasure; they shall have power to pass all by-laws necessary for exercising the powers of the company and for carrying out the objects thereof; they shall fix all rates, charges and tolls upon passengers, freights and property transported on said road or roads, make such special contracts with other companies or corporations for the transfer of goods or merchandise in bulk or by carload, and for transportation of passengers or cars as the interest of the company would indicate; provided, said tolls are not over five cents per mile for passengers, nor over ten cents per ton per mile for merchandise.

Authority to  
connect  
with other  
railroad.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may connect with any other railroad or transportation company now organized, or which may be hereafter organized; and said company may own and operate or lease any steamboats or steamships, or subscribe to the capital stock of any company owning the same, to be used wholly or partly in connection with the business of said company.

May sell light,  
electricity,  
etc.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent and Cecil counties of this State, and to manufacture, sell or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits in Kent and Cecil county, and to use therefor any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways in Kent and Cecil counties; provided, the consent of the proper authorities having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or high-