

CHAP. 404. *mentis*, or out of the county in which this property may lie when such lands or materials may be needed, the said company may proceed to condemn and require the same for the use thereof for the purpose of said railroad, or for the purpose of the motive power thereof, in the manner provided for by the general laws of this State as now in force, or as they may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be applicable, and may condemn land, easements, rights, ways, materials and privileges for the purposes of the company in the manner aforesaid, and shall have all other rights, privileges and power which are granted by the general laws, as far as the same does not conflict herewith.

Books for subscription opened. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors are hereby authorized to open books for subscriptions to the capital stock of the said railroad company at such times and places as they may deem proper; that the said board of directors shall have power to determine what instalments said subscription to said capital stock shall be paid.

Notice to be given for an election. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That should any or a majority of the citizens in any incorporated towns through or by which the aforesaid railroad may pass, or to which it may extend, desire that such towns subscribe to the capital stock of this incorporation to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the building or equipment of the aforesaid railroad, that upon the presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the citizens of such towns to the Mayor and Town Councilmen, expressing such desire, the Mayor of such town shall give notice for an election to be held in the same manner as other elections are held in such towns for the purpose of determining if such towns as aforesaid shall subscribe the said capital stock in an amount, or part of the amount as aforesaid, and in case the result of such election shall be in favor of such subscription, then the Mayor and Council, or a majority of them, shall determine what amount shall be so appropriated; and the Mayor and Councilmen shall at once cause to be issued bonds in the same manner as bonds are issued or may be issued for their improvements of such towns, at whatever rate or interest the majority of such Councilmen may deem judicious and proper, and all such bonds so issued shall be sold as soon as possible and the proceeds appropriated as aforesaid.

Authority to extend its lines, etc. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said railroad company shall have and is hereby given power to extend its line or lines or construct its roads upon any public highway or road in Frederick county; providing, it first has and obtains the consent and approval of the Board of County Commissioners for said Frederick county, and shall have the power to extend or