

other officers may be selected without regard to such qualification. The board of directors shall have the right to make all laws and regulations for the management and control of the affairs of said company, and may fill all vacancies occurring in the board during the year for the unexpired term; provided, that a failure to elect directors at any annual meeting shall not impair the organization, but each director shall hold over and act until his successor is duly elected by the stockholders as herein provided, and special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time in accordance with the by laws by the board of directors, if they so elect, for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies.

Directors to exercise certain powers.

SEC. 7. The directors named in section one of this charter, shall exercise all the powers of the company, and do whatever might be authorized by the stockholders until the election of a board of directors by the stockholders as herein provided.

Commence and complete construction.

SEC. 8. The said company shall commence construction within two years from the passage of this Act, and complete construction of at least five miles of track within five years thereafter.

Right reserved.

SEC. 9. The General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this charter.

Principal office.

SEC. 10. The principal office of this company shall be located in Montgomery county.

Have and enjoy certain powers.

SEC. 11. The said company, within the scope of the full enjoyment of all the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, shall have and enjoy, besides the powers and privileges in this Act particularly enumerated, all other general powers, provisions and privileges conferred by the general incorporation laws of this State, upon companies duly incorporated under the same, and shall be subject to the general regulations in such law; provided, except in so far as they are or may be altered by the provisions of this Act; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Effective.

SEC. 12. This Act shall be in effect from its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to repeal Section 236 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Sheriff."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 236 of Article 24 of the Code of Public