

respectively; and the said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall be judges of the first election of directors, and shall certify the result thereof in the minute book of the company; and until the first election of directors, as herein provided for, the said incorporators shall be directors of said corporation, with full power and authority to act as such.

Officers  
elected.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors shall, as soon as may be convenient after their election, elect a president from among their number, and some proper person to act as secretary of the company, and shall then proceed to adopt a code of by-laws for the company, providing for the conducting of the company's business through such officers as may be therein provided, who shall thereafter be selected by the board of directors; provided, however, that such by-laws shall be submitted to the next general meeting of the stockholders of the company for their approval, and shall at all times be subject to alteration or amendment by the stockholders of the company.

Condemna-  
tion of land.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any land, earth, gravel, stone, timber, streams or materials, or any improvements, or other property are needed in the judgment of the president and directors of this corporation for the proper construction, repair or maintenance of any public work undertaken by said corporation, the said corporation may acquire the same, or any easement therein, by purchase or condemnation, as provided in sections 167 and 167 A of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations."

Consent to be  
given.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to construct any of the works hereby authorized through, over or under any street, lane, alley or road of any of said counties without first having obtained the consent of the Mayor and Council or other corporate authority of said city, or of the County Commissioners of the county, as the case may be.

Power to  
enter into a  
contract.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have the power to take and enter into a contract with any person or persons, or any public, quasi-public or private corporation established under the laws of this State for the construction, operation and maintenance for a term of years by this corporation, of any of the works mentioned in the second section of this Act, and by such contract may determine the tolls, charges or other compensation to be charged by and paid to this corporation by the persons or corporations using the same and the manner and means of enforcing the payment of such tolls,