

CHAP. 112. vices as they shall deem proper, and in said election, and in all other elections by the stockholders of said company, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by him or her, and may vote either in person or by proxy, and the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be the judges of the first election of directors.

Power to
construct
road.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the company hereby incorporated and organized, shall have power to make and construct a continuous road from the western terminus of Baltimore street to the village of Catonsville by as direct a route as may be deemed practicable by the directors of this company of such materials as the president and directors chosen under the provisions of this act, shall direct which road shall be of the width of sixty-six feet of which at least eighteen feet shall be composed of broken stone, gravel or other hard substance with good and sufficient bridges over any stream crossing the same.

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jury may as-
sess damages.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company may agree with the owners of land for the purchase and occupation of land required for said road, and also for the purchase of stone, gravel, earth or timber required in the construction thereof, and in all cases where they are unable to agree with such owner or owners or where he or they shall be a feme covert, infant or non compos, the said president upon giving notice in writing of not less than twenty days to the parties interested may apply to a justice of the peace of Baltimore county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon twenty disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors in the Circuit court of Baltimore county, to meet upon the land, and after four of the jurors so summoned are stricken off, the panel by the president of the said company or his agent, and four others by the person or persons interested in said land, or his or her agent, or in the absence or refusal to strike off such persons or their agents, four shall be stricken off by the said sheriff, the sheriff shall qualify the twelve remaining jurors either by oath or affirmation as the case may be, justly, truly and impartially to value the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of said