

CHAP. 113. rised to extend a lateral branch of said road, when opened from the point of divergence aforesaid in or near the lands of the Baltimore Manual Labor School, in a southwesterly direction, with and along the line of the road above alluded to, laid out from the city of Baltimore to the Sulphur Spring road, to the termination of said road, and from said terminus by the most eligible, practicable and convenient route to a point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to be designated by said company, at or near the Relay House station, on said railroad, and that said lateral branch road shall be of the same width as the main road, and constructed in the same manner, and in every respect subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions of this act, and be regarded as a component part and parcel of said road.

The road located, the company may agree with owners of lands for the occupation of the same.

In case of disagreement, &c., jury may be summoned to assess damages.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to survey and locate, or cause to be surveyed or located by any competent surveyor, the road aforesaid, as nearly in the neighborhood of the route above specified as may be found most eligible and practicable, at any time after the organization of said company, and agree with the owners of said lands for the purchase and occupation of the 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 said owner or owners, or where he or they shall be a feme covert, infant, or non compos mentis, 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 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 a refusal to strike off by such persons or their agents, four to be stricken off by the said sheriff, the sheriff shall qualify the twelve remaining jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the