

company for such year, and special meetings of the stockholders may be called by order of the directors or by stockholders holding one-fifth in amount of the capital stock, by like notice as that required for annual meetings, specifying moreover, the object of the meetings, but no business shall be transacted at such special meetings, unless a majority in value of the stockholders shall attend in person or by proxy. CHAP. 138.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be, and they are hereby authorised to locate and construct a railroad from some convenient points at the limits of the city of Baltimore, to be selected by them, to Towsontown, in Baltimore county, over the road of the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road company, or such other route as they may select, and for such purpose may enter into any contract with said turnpike road company, with the assent of the said turnpike company, which they are hereby authorised to give, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said company and the company created by this act and not otherwise, and any contract heretofore entered into by the said company and Elisha F. Lupton, the said railroad company are hereby authorised to adopt, if it shall seem to them expedient, and may enter upon any land necessary for locating, laying out or making the said road, branches or extensions, or any part thereof, over any other route that may be selected, and may procure land, gravel, earth, wood or timber for such use, and obtain the rights and titles to the same, as hereinafter provided. Authorised to construct railroad, &c.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company may agree with the owner or owners of any lands, earth, gravel, timber, or other materials, or any improvements, for the construction or repair of any of said road or its works, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same, and in case they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners or any of them, be a feme covert, non compos mentis, or out of the State, on application to a justice of the peace of Baltimore county, he shall issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of the county, not related nor any wise interested in the premises, to meet on the land to be valued on a day to be specified in said warrant, not Company may agree with owners for the purchase of land, &c., and in case of disagreement, jury may be summoned to assess damages.