

CHAP. 267. power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place, and the president or any three of the directors may call special meetings of the board, at such time and place as they may think necessary.

Opening and enlarging road—rights of company with respect thereto.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said president and directors, and those who may be in their employment for that purpose, to enter upon all and every of the lands and enclosures upon the route of the present county road, between the places hereinbefore named, to examine the ground most proper for the purpose of opening and enlarging the said road to the uniform width of forty feet, and also upon the lands and enclosures adjacent to the same, for the purpose of obtaining stone, gravel and other materials, quarrying stone and removing material for the purpose of constructing said road, its bridge, culverts, and to survey, lay down, mark and locate such track for the same, along the said road as aforesaid, varying the same in widening to the uniform width of forty feet, as in their best judgment and skill will combine shortness of distance, and the best and most practicable ground; *Provided*, That no buildings, garden or orchard, shall be encroached upon, without the consent of the owners or possessors thereof, but at the same time investing the president and directors aforesaid, with the legal authority to open and enlarge the present county road, where the same is required under present laws to be forty-feet wide, and that the persons encroaching upon the old bed of the said Hamburg road, shall be entitled to no damages in the premises.

Proviso.

Road—how constructed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall cause the said road to be laid out and opened to at least forty feet width, and have ditches cut and opened on one side or the other, or on both sides, where the same shall by them be deemed to be necessary; with suitable breaks upon and across the said road where the same shall be necessary, and in every way construct the said road, as that the water may be thrown off from the said road into the ditches and culverts, hereby authorised and required, or into grounds adjacent to said road; that the said president and directors shall open all drains, make and construct, culverts, bridges over the creeks and water-courses upon the said road, where the same is crossed by