

CHAP. 229. proprietors of not less than one-fifth part of the capital stock of said company, by giving ten days notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in Cumberland or Baltimore, of the object or objects of said meeting; and in any and every meeting of the stockholders, except for the election of president and directors, a quorum for the transaction of business, shall be the owners and representatives of at least a major part of the stock of said company; and every such meeting, stockholders shall have power to pass anew, alter or repeal by-laws or resolutions, which shall be binding on the officers and agents of said company, and shall also have power to require settlements, statements and accounts relating to the business of said company, from officers and agents in their employment, and may also dismiss any president, director, officer or agent, and appoint others in their stead.

Invested with rights, &c. of Balt. and Ohio Rail Road co. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of enabling the said company to transport the produce of their mines and the produce of the counties through which their Rail Road shall pass, in the cheapest and most expeditious manner, the said company and the president and directors thereof, shall be and they are hereby respectively invested with all and singular the rights, powers, privileges, authorities, immunities and advantages for the surveying, locating, establishing and constructing a rail road, and its necessary appurtenances, beginning the same at the mines of the said company, and running to a convenient point or points on the basin or canal of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at or near the town of Cumberland, or Western Port, in this State, and for the using, preserving and controlling the said Rail Road, its necessary vehicles and appurtenances, and every part thereof, or borrowing money on the credit of the company, for its lawful purposes, which by the act incorporating the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, and its several supplements, were for the lawful purposes of said company, and the benefit of its corporations, given, granted, authorised and secured to said company, and its president and directors respectfully, as fully and perfectly as if the same were herein severally repeated; *provided*, that it shall not be lawful for the said Potomac Coal and Iron Company to occupy or use any portion of the lands that may be necessary for the accommodation of the canal and works of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, or for the main route of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, or that may be within the limits of either of the public roads there now existing, except to cross these roads without injury to the same; *and*

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