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CHAP. 135. ny, 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.

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SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of enadirectors in-bling the said company to transport the produce of the mines, and the produce of that part of the county 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 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 the said company, and the benefit of its corporators given, granted, authorised and secured to said company and its president and directors respectively, as fully and as perfectly as if the same were herein severally repeated; and if the said company find it more convenient, the president and directors are hereby fully authorised to construct for the time being, a train road or rail road, so as to enable it to carry the coal to some point on the rail road of the Maryland and New York Iron and Coal Company, and for that purpose they are hereby invested with all the powers aforesaid; provided, that it shall not be lawful for the said 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, in Allegany county, or that may hereafter be established according to existing laws, except to cross these roads without injury to the same; and provided also, that full right and privilege is hereby reserved to the citizens of this State, or any company now or hereafter to be incorporated under authority of this State, to connect with the rail road hereby provided for, any other rail road, if in the opinion and judgment of the

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