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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 203.

Directors to appoint officers, and fix their compensation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers, engineers, agents or servants whatsoever as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, and may remove any of them at their pleasure, that they, or a majority of them, shall have power to determine by contract the compensation of all the engineers, officers, agents or servants in the employ of said company, and to determine by their bye-laws the manner of adjusting and settling all accounts against the company, and also the manner and evidence of transfers of stock in said company, and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass all bye-laws which they may deem necessary or proper for exercising all the powers vested in the company hereby incorporated, and for carrying the objects of this act into effect; *provided only*, that such bye-laws shall not be contrary to the laws of this State, or any of the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

May enter upon and occupy land after a view has been directed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That whensoever it shall be necessary for said company to have, use or occupy any lands, materials or other property in order to the construction or repair of any part of said road, or the works or necessary buildings, the president and directors of said company or their agents or those contracting with them for making or repairing the same, may immediately take and use the same, they having first caused the property wanted to be viewed by a jury formed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and that it shall not be necessary after such view, in order to the use or occupation of the same, to wait the issue of the proceedings upon such view, and the inquest of the jury after confirmation and after payment or tender of the valuation shall be a bar to all actions for taking or using such property, whether commenced before or after such confirmation or the payment of said valuation.

Construct and repair rail road

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and board of directors of said company, or a majority of them, may construct and repair a rail road from some suitable point in or near the town of Cambridge in Dorchester county, to some other suitable point on or near the Blackwater river in said county, and if the said president and directors deem it advisable to do so, they may continue said road to any point in Dorchester county to be determined by the president and board of directors of said company, and they may contract for the making of the said rail road, and may with their agents enter upon, use and excavate any land they may need

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