

any three of the directors may call special meetings of the board at such time and place as they may think necessary.

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 into and upon all and every the lands, tenements and enclosures, in, through and over which the said road may be by them intended to pass, to examine the ground most proper for the purposes; and the quarries and beds of stone and gravel and other materials that will be necessary in constructing said road, its bridges and culverts, and to survey, lay down, mark and fix such route and track for the same as in the best of their judgment and skill will combine shortness of distance with the best and most practicable ground from Frederick to Leitersburg aforesaid; *provided*, that said road shall not be carried through any building, garden, orchard or yards without the consent of the owner and possessor thereof.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said president and directors shall cause said road to be laid out at least forty-eight feet wide, and have ditches cut on each side thereof, and throw up and ridge the said road so that the water may be thrown off both sides from the centre, and shall open drains, make and construct culverts and bridges over the creeks or water courses said road may cross whenever the same may be required for the safety and convenience of travellers, and said road shall be made with an even surface as far as can be done, and so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of four degrees with an horizontal line, except in its passage over the mountains, where said road shall be made so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place upon said mountains rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with an horizontal line, and they shall forever thereafter maintain and keep the said road in good order and repair.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That said president and directors and their successors, or a majority of a quorum of them when assembled, shall have full power and authority from time to time to agree with and employ any person or persons on behalf of said company to make and construct said road, bridges, ditches and culverts in the manner heretofore directed, and to all other things for the completion and repair of said road in-

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