

lege is hereby reserved to the citizens of this State, or any company now or hereafter to be incorporated under the 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 commissioners of Allegany county, for the time being, passed upon full hearing of all the parties interested, no prejudice would be done by such connection to the rail road of said company; *provided always*, that when any car shall be placed on said rail road it be adapted in size and all necessary particulars to said rail road, and shall run on said rail road in accordance with the regulations of said company for running their cars, it shall be lawful for said company to charge, demand and receive for all persons and property transported on the said rail road which they are authorised to make from their mines to the canal, the Potomac river or any other intermediate points, the same rates of toll or prices of transportation as the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company are by law authorised to charge and receive; *and provided further*, that the legislature of this State may at any time hereafter regulate, modify or change the control, use and estate of said rail road as shall be constructed under the authority hereby given, in such manner as it may deem equitable towards the said company, and necessary to the accommodation of the public travel or use of said rail road

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to appoint, employ and compensate, and at their pleasure to remove such officers, agents or servants as they may deem necessary in the business of the company, also to purchase and hold such real or personal property, materials, vessels, carriages, machinery, implements, privileges, easements and franchise, and cause all such machinery, buildings or other improvements to be made as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of said company and the same or every part thereof, and they shall have power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same at their discretion, also to prescribe the mode of issuing and transferring stock in said company and the evidence thereof, and generally to do whatever they may deem expedient for the interest of said company, the same being in conformity with the objects of this act, and not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, nor to any bye-laws adopted at a general meeting of the stockholders of said company.

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