

**CHAP. 536.** ings of the stockholders, a majority in value of all the stockholders in said company, may remove from office any president or any of the directors of said company, and may appoint others in their stead.

Duties and powers of the president and directors

**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 that 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

When lands are required

**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 repairs of any part of said road or the works or necessary buildings, the president and directors of said company, or their agents, or those contacting 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 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.

To make road

**SEC. 11. And be it enacted,** That the said president and board of directors of said company, or a majority of them, may construct and repair a rail road from some point on the Chesapeake bay, or on one of the rivers flowing into said bay, to the dividing line between the States of Maryland and Delaware, that they may contract for the making of the