

Rights and
privileges.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said company be and the same is hereby invested with all and singular, the rights, powers, and authority which are necessary to enable it to locate, construct, and maintain such railroad or railroads as the Directors may deem necessary for the convenient transaction of its business, beginning at or near the mines of said company, and running to such point or points in Allegany county as may be deemed most eligible and convenient; and in lieu of constructing any such railroads as are herein authorised, or in addition thereto, the said company may purchase, lease, hold, and maintain any other railroad or railroads, or other roads or ways, water courses, or channels of transportation, already constructed or hereafter to be constructed, with all the rights, powers, and franchises connected therewith, and it shall also be lawful for said company to own and navigate such steam and sailing vessels as it may desire in connection with its business, and to subscribe for and take stock in any navigation or railroad company which it may deem expedient.

Mode of proceeding in a
condemnation

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, in locating and constructing any railroad or railroads, or other roads or ways, water courses, or channels of transportation authorised by this act, shall have the right, if they cannot agree with the owners of any land, earth, gravel, stone or other materials wanted for the construction or repair of such road or roads, for the purchase, use, or occupation of the same, or if the owner or owners, or any of them, be a feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of the county, application may be made to any Justice of the Peace for Allegany county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a Jury of twenty inhabitants of said county, not related to the parties nor in anywise interested, to meet on the land, or near to the other property or materials to be valued, on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the issuing of the same; and if, at the said time and place, any of said jurors should not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with those in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors; and from them, each party, his, her, or their agents, or if either be not present in person or by agents, the sheriff, for him or them, may strike off