

as to connect with Warner, Ridgely, or some other street of the city of Baltimore.

May construct a branch or lateral road.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the South Baltimore company be and it is hereby authorised to make and construct a branch, or lateral railroad from its property, to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore City, or Baltimore county, or in both; and for that purpose, and for the purpose of making the causeway authorised by the first section of this act, it shall have full power to take and condemn any property necessary for the construction of said causeway and lateral railroad in the manner hereinafter provided.

Maner of proceeding in case of a condemnation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the South Baltimore Company aforesaid, or any person or persons authorised by it, may contract and agree with the owner or owners thereof, for the purchase or use and occupation of any land, materials or improvements, which may be requisite for the construction or repair of said causeway, or lateral roads, or of any works connected therewith; and in case said company and such owner or owners cannot agree, or if such owner or owners, or any of them, be feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or out of the city or county in which the land, materials or improvements aforesaid may lie, when the same may be wanted, application may be made to any Justice of the Peace of such city or county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, to the sheriff of said city or county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said city or county, not in anywise interested, to meet on the property, or near to the property or materials as before described to be valued, upon a day named in said warrant, not less than ten, nor more than twenty days after issuing the same; and if at the said time and place, any of said jurors summoned do not attend, the said sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors in attendance, and from them each party, or its, his, her, or their agent, or if either be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for him, her or them, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of inquest of damages; and before they act as such, the said sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the

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