

said capital stock shall have been subscribed, or if not as soon thereafter as the same shall be subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as they may fix upon, and shall give at least ten days public notice thereof, and at such meeting the said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, whereupon the subscribers or a majority of them shall have power to elect a president, either from among the directors or others, and shall allow him such compensation for his services as they shall deem fit; and in said election and all other elections by the stockholders of said company, each shall be allowed one vote for every share owned by him or her, and every stockholder may vote either in person or by proxy, and the commissioners aforesaid or any three or more of them shall be the judges of the first election of directors.

Entitled to elect.

General meetings.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That to continue the succession of said company, a general meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually, and which meeting a board of directors shall be elected as aforesaid and other meetings of the stockholders may be called by the president and directors, or a majority of them, according to such rules as may be furnished by the by-laws of said company, and the board of directors may meet as often as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the company.

Authorised to construct.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the company hereby incorporated and organized shall have power to make and construct a continuous turnpike road from White Hall, on the northern central railway to Jarrettsville, and thence to La Grange iron works; *Provided*, that in case the consent of the owner or owners of any ground to be occupied by said road cannot be obtained, a jury shall be summoned by the sheriff of Baltimore and Harford counties, as the case may be, upon a warrant of a justice of the peace for that purpose to condemn the said land or materials, and assess the damages, in which assessment the benefits or advantages of said road shall be considered by the jury, and *provided also*, the inquisition thereupon taken, shall be signed by the sheriff and jury and returned to the clerk of his county aforesaid, and unless good cause be shown against the said inquisition of the jury, it shall be affirmed by the court at the next meeting thereof, after the ver-

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