

the owner or owners of said land, earth, gravel, stone, or other materials, will sustain by the use or occupation thereof by said company; and if required by the parties whose lands are to be affected by their proceedings, the jury shall cause to be summoned such witnesses as the party may require, and shall examine them on oath in relation to the value of the property to be condemned; and they shall reduce the testimony, if any is taken by them, to writing; and after the testimony is closed in such case, and without any unnecessary delay, and before proceeding to the examination of any other claims, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be justly made by said company to the party or parties owning or interested in the real estate or other property appraised by them; and in determining the amount of such compensation the jury shall not make any allowance or deduction on account of any real or supposed benefits which the parties in interest may derive from the construction of any railroad or railroads; and the said company shall give notice to all persons whose interests are to be affected by the condemnation of any land in writing or by advertisement in a newspaper published in the city of Cumberland, for at least three weeks successively of the time and place of holding such inquisition; the said jury shall reduce the inquisition to writing, shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the said sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county and be by said clerk filed in his office, and shall be confirmed by the said Circuit Court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by said clerk at the expense of said company; but if set aside the said court may direct another inquisition, to be taken in the manner above prescribed, and such inquisition shall describe the property taken, the bounds of the land condemned and the quantity or duration of interest in the same, condemned for said company, and such valuation when paid into court, or paid or tendered to the owner or owners of said property, or to his, her or their legal representatives and not before, shall entitle the said company to the estate, use and interest

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thus valued by the owner, valuation, any time to the company without his, her or their consent, shall be, and the said roads hereof to reasonable the payment exceeding goods, merchandise transported thereon, and the said roads hereof of every description established for transportation.

SEC. 10. contained in said company's charter hereof or repeal thereof.

SEC. 11. take effect from the date of its passage.

AN ACT

to amend an act passed on the 27th day of March, 1837, relating to the directors of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company, and to amend an act passed on the 27th day of March, 1837, relating to the directors of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company shall be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the said company, and to issue bonds for the purpose, in such amount as may be deemed necessary by the said board, and to pay the interest on the same, and to pay the principal of the same, and to do all such other things as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of the said company.