

shall have all the powers of said corporation; the first election to be held at the time designated by the said commissioners, and all subsequent elections on the first Monday in November in each year, at which elections the stockholders may vote in person or by proxy. In case of a failure to hold an election at any time, the persons then in office shall hold over until a new election takes place.

“Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the object of said corporation, to accomplish which it is hereby clothed with all necessary powers, shall be the erection, constructing and maintaining on the Susquehanna, between the Pennsylvania line and the head of sloop navigation, such Boom or Booms with piers, as may be necessary for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars, boards and other lumber floating on the said river, and also the erecting, constructing and maintaining of such side or branch Booms, as may be necessary for the purpose; *provided*, such side or branch Booms shall not extend beyond eight feet depth of water at common low tide in the main channel of the river; *and provided also*, that neither the principal or main Boom nor branch or side Booms shall be so constructed as to interrupt the navigation of said river.

“Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the side or branch Booms above mentioned, may be erected at any place between the main Boom or Booms and Principio and Swan creek, provided there is no Boom erected from Cooley’s Point and Point Concord on the west, and from the Maryland to Pisces or deep water Point, on the east side of the river.

“Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the said Booms shall be so constructed as to permit the safe passage of rafts and boats through the same, when required in the navigation of said river; and it shall be the duty of the said corporation to cause the open spaces that may be left for that purpose, to be carefully guarded and watched, so as to catch and secure all logs masts, spars, boards or other lumber that may be adrift on said river.

“Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall from time to time, and as soon as such logs, masts, spars, boards and other lumber can be secured faithfully, raft the same with warps and wedges below the said main Boom, for delivery to the owner or owners thereof, when called for upon payment of the boomage hereinafter provided.

“Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall at any time be permitted to encumber said Boom, by occupying the same or any part thereof with rafts either of logs, boards or other lumber, without the permission of the said corporation; *provided*, any raft unavoidably drifted into said