

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, may appoint or employ on behalf of said company, all such officers, agents and servants as they may deem necessary for the transaction of its business, and may remove or discharge any of them at their pleasure, may regulate by contract, and allow the compensation or wages of such officers, agents or servants, and may determine by their by-laws, the manner of adjusting and settling all accounts against the said company, and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to pass all by-laws which they may deem necessary, or proper for the exercise of the powers vested in the said company, or for carrying into effect the object of this act; *Provided*; they be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.

Powers of directors.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the objects for which said company is incorporated, are, and are hereby declared to be, to promote the safe, speedy, and economical transportation of every species of merchandise, produce, or other property, between the city of Baltimore and the town of Wheeling in the state of Virginia; through the counties of Frederick, and Washington, and the town of Cumberland in Allegany county in Maryland, and that the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, or any agent duly authorised by them, may contract on behalf of said company for the transportation, as aforesaid, by or on account of said company, of every species of merchandise, produce or other property, between said places, or between either of said places and any intermediate place, and may either transport the same in the wagons or other vehicles belonging to said company, or may contract on behalf of said company for the transportation of the same, or any part thereof, with any other company, or with individuals, for the whole or any part of the said route.

Objects stated—
grant of general powers.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, or their agents duly authorised for that purpose, may purchase with the funds of the said company, any wagons or other vehicles, any horses or other beasts of burden, and all things which they may deem necessary or proper to equip or furnish the same, or may contract on behalf of said company for the purchase of the same, and may employ them on behalf of said company in the transportation of merchandise, produce or other property, along any part of said route, and may also, on behalf and with the funds of said company, provide the necessary stabling therefor, either by contract for the keeping of their teams, or by leasing or purchasing stables,

Specified powers.