

ny of Baltimore city aforesaid, is incorporated, and which said company are hereby authorised to effect are building or constructing and using or renting or leasing a first class Hotel, and furnishing the said Hotel in the most improved method for the accommodation of travelers and citizens generally, at, near to or in the vicinity of the Camden street station of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, and to keep and cause to be kept said Hotel in the best possible order for the reception and accommodation of the entire traveling community and citizens generally.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said Merchants' Hotel company of Baltimore city, shall have power to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, under the seal of said company in such sum or sums not less than twenty-five dollars each, and not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as the said company may prefer, and to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms as to said company may seem proper, and pledge the property and profits of said company to secure the payment thereof, and also with power to convert the bonds so issued into capital stock of said company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the holder or holders of said bonds and said president and directors.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors, or their agent or agents, authorised by them, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, earth, building materials or any improvements which may be wanted for the use or construction of their hotel, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same, and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners or any of them be an infant, feme covert, non compos mentis, or out of the county where such property wanted may lie, when such property may be wanted, application may be made to any justice of the peace of Baltimore city, who shall thereupon issue his warrant under his hand and seal to the sheriff of Baltimore city, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty of the inhabitants not related to the parties, nor in any wise interested, to meet on the lands, buildings, materials, lots or other property which may be wanted, on 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 the said jurors sum-

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