

which may be or have been thought to be useful and necessary for the purposes of such Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That any such Company, or any other Company, heretofore chartered by Act of the Legislature for a like purpose, shall have full power and authority to explore the ground or the country lying between the termini of any road, or supposed to be adapted for the site of any other such work as aforesaid, intended to be constructed by any such Company, and to designate and establish, take, appropriate, have and hold, to and for the use of them and their successors, the requisite lands upon the line and within the limits of any such road, or for any such other work as aforesaid, according to the provisions hereinafter contained for acquiring the same, and to dig, take and carry away stone, gravel, sand, earth and other like materials, from any adjoining or neighboring lands, and also to cut, make and keep in repair, upon such adjoining or neighboring lands, such ditches, drains and water courses, as may be necessary for effectually draining or carrying off the water from any such road or other work; and whenever any such road passes through or by any wood or standing timber, to cut down the trees and underwood for one hundred feet on each side of the said road, making compensation therefor as hereinafter provided; and for the purpose aforesaid, the said Company and their agents, servants and workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the lands and grounds of any person or persons, body or bodies corporate or politic.

*Powers of company to explore the country, and to take lands and materials.*

*Drainage.*

*Cuttings.*

*Entering upon lands.*

VI. And be it enacted, That the affairs, stock, property and concerns of every such Company which shall or may be formed under the provisions of this Act, or which shall have been formed under any of the provisions of the Acts mentioned in the preamble hereof, shall for the first year be managed and conducted by five Directors, to be named in the instrument so to be registered as aforesaid, and thereafter to be annually elected by the Stockholders, on the second Monday of December in each and every year, according to the provisions of a By-law to be passed by the Directors for that purpose; which By-law shall regulate the manner of voting, the place and hour of meeting for the election, the qualification of voters and of candidates for the Direction, and any other matters, except the day of election, which the Directors may see to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section of this Act; which By-law shall be published in the newspaper, or one of the newspapers, nearest the place where the Directors of the said Company shall usually meet for conducting the business of the Company, for three successive weeks; and the said Directors shall have full power to alter, change or amend said By-law, whenever they shall see proper, they being always bound to publish

*Affairs of the company to be managed by five directors*

*Provisions of By-laws.*

*Notice of By-law to be published.*