

CHAP. 91. sons living on or adjacent to the said road, within three miles of any of the said gates or turnpikes, any toll for passing the said gate more than once in twenty-four hours.

Tolls and duties may be granted, demised or to farm let,

21. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That the said president and managers of the said turnpike road for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to grant, demise, and to farm let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties which they, by virtue of this act or their own by-laws, are authorised to demand and receive for passage in, upon and along, the said road, at any such gate or turnpike, over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers, at any meeting of their board, shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the construction, force and effect, as other like grants and demises made between private persons have and receive at law.

Road hereby authorised granted upon certain conditions.

22. **AND,** whereas it would be unjust and improper to extend the said turnpike so as to make the same intersect the York-town turnpike, and by that means affect the interest of those persons who may become stockholders in the said York-town turnpike, by drawing off from said road any portion of the trade that now passes down the said road into Old-town, in the city of Baltimore, and although this legislature is aware that the powers of all and every future legislature will be co-equal and commensurate with their own, and that the acts of the present legislature may be repealed, changed and abolished, by future legislatures, if in their wisdom they may see proper so to do, yet this present legislature, wishing to declare the grounds and principles upon which this law is passed, and to obviate any injury or injustice to the rights of such persons as may become proprietors of the said York-town turnpike, do for these reasons solemnly and explicitly declare, that the turnpike road hereby authorised and established, is granted upon the faith and condition that the same shall not hereafter be further extended in a direction to intersect the said York-town turnpike, and thereby injure the rights of those persons who may be in any manner interested therein; provided nevertheless, and it is hereby enacted and declared, that it shall and may be lawful, with the approbation and consent of the company of the York-town turnpike, to cause a communication to be opened from the mill owned by Patterson and Stricker, upon Jones's Falls, until the same shall intersect the York-town turnpike at or near a stone bridge opposite the old mill of Josiah Pennington, situated upon the said stream called and known by the name of Jones's Falls.

Company, when to proceed on the work, &c.

23. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if the before-mentioned company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years from the passing of this act, and shall not complete the same in three years thereafter, the right of the said company to the said road shall revert to the state.

By 1808, ch. 69, the time for completing the road is extended to 1st January, 1813. See Nov. 1812, ch. 152; road confirmed.