

supplement thereto, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, Chapter seventy, and the Act to alter, amend and extend the said original Act of incorporation and the supplements thereto, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter one hundred and ten, be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect for a period of thirty years from the tenth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and four, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly of Maryland, which shall happen next thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 8, 1900.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to change the grade of a public road in the thirteenth district of said county, commonly known as the "Washington Turnpike Road," at and near the place where the same crosses the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at grade, for the purpose of doing away with such grade crossing, and to provide for the construction of the bridge or bridges that may be made necessary thereby.

Washington
Turnpike road

WHEREAS, a public road of Baltimore County, commonly known as the "Washington Turnpike Road," in the Thirteenth District of Baltimore County, crosses the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at or near Winan's Station on said railroad, at grade; and

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WHEREAS, such grade crossing is a great and constant danger to the public travelling on said public road as well as on said railroad, and accordingly the public convenience and safety requires that such grade crossing shall be done away with, and said public road carried across said railroad by an overhead crossing; and

WHEREAS, in order to do so, it will be necessary to change the grade of said public road at and near the place in question, and to build a bridge or bridges for the crossing of said railroad and a natural stream of water, a tributary of the Patapsco River which is adjacent thereto; therefore,