

work within three years, or shall not within ten years after being incorporated as aforesaid, complete the same according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of those cases it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the state of Maryland respectively, to resume all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises, by this act granted to the said company. CHAP. 126.

“Sec. 25. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if the legislature of Pennsylvania or Maryland should, at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, think proper to take possession of the said road, for the purpose of declaring it a free road, three persons shall be appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania, three by the governor of Maryland, and six by the president and managers of the said company, who, or any seven or more of them, not having any interest in the said road, shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which the said company have therein, and certify the amount thereof within each state to the governors respectively, who shall cause to be laid before the legislature at their next session, and whenever the amount so certified shall be by law paid to the said company, and not till then, their right to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim and interest therein, shall cease and determine. If legislatures should think proper to declare the road a free one, how to proceed

“Sec. 26. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor of this commonwealth be and he is hereby required to cause a certified copy of this act to be transmitted to the governor of the state of Maryland, with a request that he will lay the same before the legislature of that state during their present session.” Therefore, Copy to be transmitted to governor of Maryland.

1. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the above recited act be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to be, a law of the state of Maryland. and when two hundred and fifty, or the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, the stockholders in said company shall be and are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name and style of The President, Managers and Company, of the Baltimore and Strasburg Turnpike Road, and by the same name the said subscribers shall have succession during the continuance of this incorporation, and all the privileges and franchises of or incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of making a seal, and altering, breaking and renewing the same, according to their will and pleasure, and of doing all other things which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do. Preceding act adopted and company incorporated

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the appraisers to be appointed in pursuance of the ninth section of said recited act, shall in this state be appointed by the county court of Baltimore or Harford county, as the case may be, and all offences provided by the act aforesaid to be cognizable and punishable by and before the courts of quarter sessions, or of common pleas, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be cognizable and punishable by and before the courts of this state, having jurisdiction in like cases. Appraisers to be appointed by courts of Baltimore and Harford

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That in any case wherein it is provided by the act aforesaid that the governor of Pennsylvania may is- Licenses