

**CHAP. 22.** mages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her or their land, or by taking stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

As soon as two miles are completed, tolls may be received

12. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected the road the distance of two miles from the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, or from the intersection of the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road, or for the like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by license under his hand and the seal of the state, permit and suffer the president, managers and company, to erect such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road, as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, mules, wagons, carts or carriages.

Legislature may take possession

13. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That if the legislature of Maryland shall at any time after the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, think proper to take possession of said road for the purpose of declaring it a free road, six persons shall be appointed by the governor of this state, and six persons shall be appointed by said company, who, or any seven of whom, not having any interest in said road, shall estimate the value of the property which said company have therein, and whenever the amount so estimated shall be paid to said company, their right to toll on said road, and all their right, title and interest therein, shall cease.

Survey and location

14. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That the commissioners herein named shall appoint five commissioners to locate and survey the said turnpike road, and to exhibit a plot thereof, at the time of opening the books of subscription for the said capital stock, which plot however shall not be binding on the said company; *Provided*, that the road from the bridge over Principio creek to North-East creek, north of Charles-town, shall for ever be kept open and repaired as other public roads in Cecil county are.

Proviso

See 1816, ch. 132.

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*An Act Supplementary to the act\*, entitled, An act to alter, straighten and amend. the Road therein mentioned in Harford County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 428.*

Commissioners to be appointed to view road

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Johnson, (of Barnett,) George Amos, (of James,) and James M. Claskey, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of review, to view that part of the road as altered and laid out by the commissioners named in the law to which this is a supplement, that runs through the land of Philip Quinlan, and upon viewing the same if they, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the said road as laid out by the former commissioners is not laid upon the best ground, or where the public might be as well served with