

answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions, if the same shall be found necessary. CHAP. 48.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the president and directors shall appoint a treasurer, and the sums subscribed shall be paid to the treasurer, in such sums and at such times as the president and managers shall appoint, they giving two months public notice of the payment so required, and the stock of said company shall be transferred according to such rules as the stockholders may adopt. Treasurer to be appointed.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said company shall have power to open and make a road from the city of Baltimore, to the place where the said road shall branch or separate, and from said place with each of said branches to the termination thereof, and also from Belle-Air to the place contemplated to build a bridge at Rough Island or Conewango, not exceeding sixty feet in width, of which twenty feet at least shall be an artificial road, composed of stone, gravel, earth or other materials, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same, and said road shall be so nearly level in its progress, that it will in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of four degrees with a horizontal line; and whenever five miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls for such distance, as they shall progress they shall be entitled to receive tolls for the distance for which the road shall be perfected; *Provided*, that if said company shall not before the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one make ten miles, or before the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one make twenty miles of said roads twenty feet in width of stone, gravel or other hard substance, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises, granted by this act to the said company. Width of road—bedding.

8. This section repealed by 1818, ch. 50.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company. Corporations may become stockholders.

See 1816, ch. 190.

10. This section repealed by 1816, ch. 176.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall have power, if in their opinion any improvement can be made in the location of said road or roads, which they shall determine to make turnpike roads, either by straightening the same or placing the road on more favourable ground, to alter or change the location of the same, provided that one branch shall pass through Belle-Air, and the place where said roads branch or separate as aforesaid, shall remain the same; and if any person over whose ground the road shall pass, where such alteration in the location will be made, shall claim damages arising from such change in the location, and the parties cannot agree, the judges of the county court of the county in which such road shall lie, shall appoint five persons who shall estimate the damages if any there be, which such person shall sustain by altering the location, and the said company shall pay the amount to the person entitled thereto; and said company shall cause a plot of the road as so altered, to be made out and filed in the office of the county courts of said counties; and said company shall cause mile-stones to be put up on such part of the said road as they shall subject to toll. Company may alter location of road.