

CHAP. 105. *Public road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridge over the streams crossing the same, and when the said road and bridges shall be perfected said company shall be entitled to receive full toll for one gate.*

Exemptions from toll

8. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing to or from any public worship or funeral, or on days of training from militia-men, or from voters on days of election, attending the polls, going to and returning from the same.

Privileges, rights, &c

9. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights and immunities, and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve*, entitled, *An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision in said act, relative to the road therein proposed to be made, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.*

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Corporations they become stockholders

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

If road is not commenced within three years rights to revert to state

11. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if the said company do not proceed to carry on the said work within three years after the passage of this act, or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges and franchises, by this act granted to the said company.

Damages to be ascertained

12. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the county courts of Washington county shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her, or their land, or by taking of stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of the said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

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Passed Jan 22 1817 *An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 246.

Commissioners appointed to lay out road

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland. That James Cameron, Thomas White, and Edward M. Vay, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay out a road in Cecil county, beginning at the public road near Evan's farm, thence in a straight direction till it intersects the great road leading from Charles-town to the Rising Sun, at or near a school-house between Robert Cameron's and John Cord's, not exceeding thirty feet in width; *Provided,* that the said road shall not pass through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Proviso.

Port thereof to be made

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall cause a plot and certificate of the said road, when so surveyed and laid out, to be made and returned to the levy court of Cecil county, at their next sitting thereafter, whereupon it shall be their duty to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money,