

posed to be made, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

CHAP. 131.

9. 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.

Corporations may be stockholders

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on 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.

If road is not completed in ten years state to resume rights, &c

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county court 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.

Damages to be estimated

CHAP. CXXXII.

*A Supplement to an act\*, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the River Susquehanna, through Charles-Town, to the Elkton and Christiana Turppike. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 272.*

Passed Jan 27 1817  
\* 1815, ch. 22

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time given by the original act to which this is a supplement for the commencement of the said road, be and the same is hereby extended to the period of four years from and after the passage of this act.

Time for commencing road extended

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said company shall have completed two miles of any part of said road, or more, it shall and may be lawful for them to shut up that part of the present public road which leads from North East towards the Principio Creek, and runs north of Charles-town, any thing in the original act to the contrary notwithstanding, and the same shall be then shut and made private for ever thereafter.

Company authorised to shut up part of a certain road

CHAP. CXXXIII.

*An Act authorising the drawing of a Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 273.*

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for Dr. James Scanlan, Peregrine Biddle, George Beaston, George Ford, William Ward and Edward H. Veazey, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and sell and dispose of the tickets in said lottery, and to draw the same in any part of this state, either in their own proper persons, or by an agent or agents duly authorised and appointed by them; provided, that the said Dr. James Scanlan, Peregrine Biddle, George Beaston, George Ford, William Ward and Edward H. Veazey, or a majority of them, that undertake to act under this law, shall before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and

Lottery authorised - Managers to give bond