

one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship or funeral, on any days appointed for that purpose, or from militia-men on days of training, or from voters on days of election, attending the polls, going to, or returning from the same.

Privileges of company

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall be, and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, 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 be entitled to the same tolls; and every clause and provision of said act, relative to the road therein proposed to be made, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

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

Corporations may become stockholders

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on said work within three years after the passing 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, liberties and franchises, granted by this act to said company.

If not completed in ten years state to resume rights

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

Damages to be estimated

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected the road to the distance of two miles from the site of the Susquehanna Bridge, or from the intersection of the Wilmington and Newark Turnpike road, or the like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skillful 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 or 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.

When two miles are completed to be viewed, &c

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the legislature of Maryland shall, at any time after the year 1845, 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 by the said company, who, or a majority of whom, not having

State may take possession of road &c