

## CHAP. 235.

Width of road.

Proviso.

Privileges of company.

\*Ch. 78.

Corporations may become stockholders.

If work is not commenced within three years, stockholders resume rights.

Damages to be ascertained.

When road is perfected two miles, governor to appoint persons to examine the same, &amp;c.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the site of the Conowingo Bridge, in Cecil county aforesaid, to the Pennsylvania line, to intersect a turnpike to be made from Philadelphia via New-London Cross Roads to the said line, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, sixty feet wide, of which at least twenty feet shall be artificial road, composed of stone, gravel, or other hard substance; *Provided*, that no tolls shall be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from 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.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED. That 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 full force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

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.

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, liberties, privileges and franchises, granted by this act to said company.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county court of Cecil 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 stone, gravel or earth, 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.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected their road to the distance of two miles from the site of the Conowingo Bridge, 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 or across the said roads, as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted to the said