

chines whatsoever, to be by them made and used for the purpose of **CHAP. 167.**
 introducing, raising, and distributing the said water, to hold to them, their successors and grantees, as their sole and exclusive property.

12. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any person or persons shall wilfully do, or cause to be done, any act whatsoever whereby the said works, or any pipe, conduit, canal, water course, mound, plug, cork, reservoir, dyke or any engine, machine, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened or injured, or wilfully pollute the said water by the throwing any dead animals, or other impure substance, into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing therein, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company for every such offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by such company, with costs of suit, by action of debt, or action on the case, or by a warrant before any magistrate.

Penalty for injuring any parts of works, &c

13. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to enter into any negotiations on bills or notes, nor to deal in exchange, discount, or other commercial or banking operations; and dividends of the profits of the stock shall be annually made, reserving only, at the discretion of the directors, such proportion as they, or a majority of stockholders, shall deem sufficient for maintaining and supporting the works necessary to promote or obtain the objects of this incorporation; and if the said corporation shall not carry into effect the intentions of this act within five years from the passage thereof, in that case all the powers hereby vested in them shall cease and determine.

Not to enter into negotiation on bills or notes, nor deal in exchange, &c.

14. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That no subscriptions for stock shall be made by proxy, nor by any person resident out of the town of Williamsport, who does not own a lot or lots in said town, on the day that the books are first opened.

No subscriptions to be made by proxy

15. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That any individual through whose land water is intended to be brought for the purposes aforesaid, may on the first day that the books aforesaid are opened, have the right of subscribing for stock to the amount of fifty shares, or to the whole or any part of the amount which he may be entitled to receive as a compensation for the privileges granted to the said company, any thing in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain persons authorised to subscribe on first day

CHAP. CLXVIII.

A Supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the Frederick and Baltimore Turnpike Road, commencing at the west end of Frederick-Town, to Harper's Ferry on the Potomac River. Lib. Tit. No. 6, fol. 381.*

Passed Feb 11, 1819
 *1615, ch. 100

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the fifteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same is hereby repealed.

Fifteenth section of act repealed

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That so much of the proviso, contained in the seventh section of the said act, as exempts from toll militia-men on days of training, and voters on days of election, attending the polls, going to and returning from the same, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proviso in seventh section repealed