

accepted by the Stockholders of said Bank, in general meeting assembled, after such notice of said meeting as the President and Directors may prescribe for that purpose, which assent shall be certified to the Comptroller of the State, under the corporate seal of said Bank; and until such acceptance, said act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and its supplements, and said other acts mentioned shall be continued in force as at present

SEC 10 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect and operation from and after the time of its acceptance as provided for in the next preceding section.

WESTMINSTER AND TANEYTOWN TURNPIKE COMPANY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, a supplement to an act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to make a Turnpike Road from the town of Westminster, in Carroll county, through Taneytown in said county, and through Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, to the Pennsylvania line, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and forty-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if the President and Directors of the Westminster and Taneytown Turnpike Company shall neglect to keep said Turnpike Road in good and perfect order for the space of fifteen days, and information shall be given to any Justice of the Peace of the neighborhood, within the county, where the repair ought to be made, such Justice shall issue a precept to be directed to any Constable commanding him to summon three disinterested persons, to be named by the said Justice in the said precept, to meet at a certain time in the said precept to be mentioned, at the place in the said road which shall be complained of, of which meeting notice shall be given to the keeper of the gate or turnpike nearest thereto, and the said Justice shall at such time and place on the oaths or affirmations of the said persons, inquire whether the said road or any part thereof, is in such good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid and shall cause an inquisition to be made and certified under the hands of himself, and a majority of the said persons, and if the road shall be found by the said inquisition to be out of order and repair, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, the said Justice shall certify and send one copy of the said inquisition to each of the keepers of the turnpike or gates between which such defective place shall be, and from thenceforth the tolls granted by the said act, of which this act is amendatory, to be collected at such turnpikes or gates, shall cease to be demanded, paid or collected until the said defective part or parts of said road shall be put in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid; and if the same shall not be put in good and perfect order and repair before the next Circuit Court for said county, the aforesaid Justice shall certify and send a copy of the inquisition aforesaid to the Judge of the said Circuit Court, who shall thereupon cause to be brought before him the body or bodies of the person or persons