

to grant and dispose of, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of record or any place whatsoever; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation and the management of its affairs; provided the same be not repugnant to the laws and constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

Meeting of subscribers
SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That whenever shares to the extent of at least one-tenth of said capital stock shall have been subscribed, the said company shall call a general meeting of said subscribers in the city of Baltimore, at such place as they may determine, and a majority of those at said meeting shall be empowered to elect a president and directors, being stockholders, to manage the affairs of the company for one year and until a new election shall be held in the manner directed by the by-laws of said company, and that every subscriber at all meetings of the company shall be entitled to one vote for every share, he, she, it or they may own.

President and Directors.
SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said president and directors shall appoint the time and place and direct the manner of holding the election for president and directors, which shall be annual; may provide for calling general meetings of the stockholders, the mode of transferring the stock of said company, and of reasonable proof of ownership therein for that purpose; and may have authority to fix the amount of toll to be paid by persons using or passing along said road, not exceeding two cents per mile for each and every mile travelled on said road, by each and every horse, head of cattle, chaise, wagon, carriage, buggy, etc.

Power to make turnpike road
SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors, so to be chosen, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cut, dig and make a turnpike road not less than sixty feet in width, of which forty feet may be an artificial road of stone or gravel or other hard substance with an additional width of forty feet for a tramway; provided that the said company shall have the right to use the present road, known as the Baltimore and Washington turnpike road, with power, however, to deviate therefrom in part, with consent of the County Commissioners of Prince George's, Howard and Baltimore Counties, whenever the said company may deem such deviation necessary or judicious, the said president and directors first obtaining in writing the consent of the owners of such land over which the road shall pass; or if such consent cannot be had,