

CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Union Plank or Turnpike road company, passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and fifty-eight. Passed May 27, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring by death, resignation or any other cause in the board of directors of said company during the year for which they are elected, the remaining directors may supply said vacancy or vacancies, by electing such person or persons to supply said vacancy or vacancies as may be qualified to serve as directors according to the terms of qualification prescribed by the original charter for directors, to serve until the next annual election of directors. Vacancy—
how filled.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Union Plank or Turnpike road company are hereby authorised and empowered to construct their road on the bed of the Westminster road, whenever they may deem it necessary for the purposes of said company, to use the same without the consent of the county commissioners as required in the sixth section of the act to which this is amendatory, subject to all the conditions contained therein for the condemnation of land and materials, and the assessment of damages. Authority to
construct road

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Union Plank or turnpike road company are hereby invested with full authority and power to use the bed of the road formerly known as the Washington and Rockville Turnpike road, according to the terms, and subject to the conditions of the charter of the Union Plank or Turnpike road company; *And provided further,* that the act repealing the charter of the said Washington and Rockville turnpike company, passed by the General Assembly at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, shall not in any manner effect or impair the rights of said company within the limits of the District of Columbia, anything in any act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding. Power to use
bed of road.

Proviso.