

- fix their compensation, and dismiss them at will, to provide for requiring and taking security for the faithful performance of the duty of any office of the company, for making all contracts which shall be necessary to effect the purposes contemplated by this act, and for settling all accounts of the company, to provide for furnishing to the Stockholders certificates or other evidences of their rights to stock and for the transfer of stock and evidence of such transfer; and to pass all such by-laws as shall be proper or necessary for exercising all the powers, rights and privileges vested in the company hereby incorporated, or in the said Managers or for the performance of the duties required of them by this act, and the said by-laws from time to time, alter or repeal, subject, nevertheless, to the revision of the Stockholders at a general meeting as herein provided.
- By-laws.**
- Vested rights.** Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said company are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction of a turnpike road from the Western Maryland Railroad at Union Bridge, Carroll county, to the village of Unionville, Frederick county; *provided*, that the company may use the bed of the public road now leading from the village of Union Bridge, to the village of Unionville, or so much thereof, and with such divergence as they may deem necessary.
- Proviso.**
- May agree with owners of land.** Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Managers of said company may agree with owners of land required for said road, and also for the purchase of stone, gravel, earth, sand or timber for said road, and in all cases where they are unable to agree with the owner or owners, or should he or she be a *feme covert* or *non compos mentis*, or under age, the said President may apply to a Justice of the Peace of the county wherein it may occur, who shall thereupon issue his warrant to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twenty disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors in the Circuit Court, to meet upon the land, after four are stricken off the panel by the President or his agent, and by the persons interested, or in his, her or their absence or refusal, by the said Sheriff, the Sheriff shall qualify the remaining twelve persons, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly and impar-