

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 355 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, known as the Code of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Turnpike, Plank Road and Passenger Railway Companies."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 355 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, known as the Code of 1904, title "Corporations," sub-title "Turnpike, Plank Road and Passenger Railway Companies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Repeal and
re-enact.

Road forfeited
by corpora-
tion.

Proviso.

355. If within six months after the date of an order of the court forfeiting the right of the corporation to charge tolls, the said road shall not have been put in good order and repair within the limits of the county in which said order may have been passed, the said road within said county shall be forfeited by the corporation, and shall vest in the County Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be put and kept in good order and repair, and collect tolls sufficient for that purpose, or may transfer the same to another corporation in their discretion, in which case the new corporation shall have the same rights and franchises and be subject to the same conditions and forfeitures as the original corporation constructing said road ; provided, however, that whenever proceedings as aforesaid have been instituted against a turnpike company incorporated under any special Act of Assembly containing provisions for penalties or forfeitures other than those in this article prescribed, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in which such proceedings were so instituted upon the expiration of a period of six months after the passage of the order of court prescribed in Section 353 of this article, to certify to the Governor of Maryland the fact, if such be then the case, that such order was passed and stands unrevoked ; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Governor to direct the State's attorney of said county to forthwith file a petition in such court in the name of the State of Maryland praying the forfeiture of the charter of the company so in default and reciting the proceedings aforesaid, and thereafter the proceedings shall