

pleasure carriage, with one or two horses, six cents; for every cart, wagon, or pleasure carriage with more than two horses, three cents per horse additional; for every led horse, three cents; for each horse, mule, or cattle, two cents; sheep and swine, one cent.

Capital stock,
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Vested rights.

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powered to
hold land, and
to connect the
Bridge with
the Wash. and
Balt. turnpike.

Land—how
obtained.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company are authorized to have a capital stock of not more than eight thousand dollars, to be disposed of in such shares as they may determine upon, and make such rules for the government and management thereof, as a majority of said Company make think proper, *provided*, the same be not contrary to the provisions of this act, or to the laws of this State, or of the United States; *and provided also*, that if upon application of any one, the Circuit court of Howard or Baltimore county shall decide that the said Bridge is out of repair, or likely to become unsafe, or unfit for transportation across the same, that the said toll shall cease and not be demanded till the said Bridge be repaired; and the said Company shall cause to be set up and kept in some conspicuous place at each end of said Bridge, in legible characters, lists of rates of toll provided for by this act.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That said Company shall be known as the Elkridge Landing Bridge Company, and by that name they shall have perpetual succession and be able to sue and be sued, impleaded, answer and defend in any court of law or in equity, and to establish such rules and laws for their regulation and government, as are not repugnant to law, and are consistent with the objects of this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Company shall also hereby have full power and authority to enter upon and hold in fee, any land necessary or proper for the abutments and piers of said Bridge, and to build a toll house upon, and to connect said Bridge by proper road with the Washington and Baltimore turnpike on both sides of said river, and for the other purposes contemplated by this act; and for this purpose may agree with the owner or owners of said land for the same, or when they cannot agree with such owner or owners, or should he, she, or they be *feme covert*; under age, non compos mentis, or absent, then