

meaning, and construction of the charter, then from and after the expiration of the said fifteen days, it shall not be lawful for the President and Directors, or any officer or officers of the said Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, agent or agents, attorney or other person whatsoever, acting for or on the behalf of the said Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, to ask; demand, exact, receive, sue for, or by any way, manner or means whatsoever, recover any sum or sums of money whatsoever, levied as a toll from any person or persons travelling upon said Highway, for, or on account of any vehicles, wagons, carts, or any means of conveyance, beasts of burden, or pleasure, or any stock of any kind whatsoever, at the gate or toll-house nearest the part or parts, portion or portions, place or places, of the said Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Road, found defective, and described in the inquisition as aforesaid, to be, and out of order and repair as aforesaid, until and when the President, Directors, Managers, (or some person or persons acting for them,) of the said Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, shall cause every and all such part or parts, portion or portions, place or places, to be placed and put in good and perfect order and repair, in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to and in accordance with the force, effect, contemplation, true meaning and construction of the thirteenth section of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, passed January the twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fourteen, the last mentioned act, having been heretofore act of eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter fifty, applied to the act of eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty-eight, to which this is a supplement, and construed to pertain and relate, regulate and amend the charter of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company.

Clause in the foregoing section—how understood; inquisition, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That by the clause in the foregoing section, in pursuance of the directions of the charter, be found etc., shall be intended and understood, an equitable and substantial compliance therewith; and if the said inquisition, at any time, or before or after any motion or other proceedings to ratify and confirm the same, shall