

time, and direct the manner of holding the election of president and directors, which election shall be annual, and the said president and directors or a majority of them, may provide for calling the general meeting of the stockholders upon giving thirty days' notice, may provide the mode of transferring the stock of the company, and of furnishing evidences of the ownership of shares of said company, may have authority to fix the amount of toll to be paid by persons using or passing along and on said road, but the Legislature may regulate the amount of said tolls at any time hereafter.

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SEC. 6 *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors who may be chosen in the manner herein before provided for, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to cut, dig and make the said turnpike road from some point west of Cumberland, and to intersect the North western Turnpike Road of Virginia as aforesaid, not to exceed sixty feet in width, the said road to be graduated in such manner that the acclivity or declivity thereof shall in no case exceed five degrees, the width of the said road may be varied so that it shall not exceed twenty-one feet nor be less than fourteen feet through level ground, it shall be raised in the middle one-twenty-fourth part of its breadth, but in passing along declivities it may be flat; bridges, side ditches, gutters, and an artificial bed of stone or gravel, shall be dispensed with except in such instances as the said president and directors may deem them necessary, so as not to interfere with any previous rights, grants or charters without free consent of the parties, the said president and directors first obtaining in writing the consent of the owners of the land through which said turnpike road shall pass, or if such consent cannot be had, and if it be necessary that said turnpike road should pass through the land of any person refusing his, her, or their consent as aforesaid, then the president and directors, on behalf of the company, shall apply to a Justice of the Peace for said county, which said Justice shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the Sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet at the proper place, on the premises to be valued, not less than ten days after the date of the warrant, shall qualify the said

Authorised to construct

Road defined

Rights of way

Case of not agreeing, &c.