

agreed on or made, shall be vested in the stockholders of the said turnpike road company; and the title to, and property in said turnpike road, shall vest in the company hereby incorporated, by its corporate name, and the said turnpike road company shall continue to receive the tolls until the rail road company shall declare their first dividend. CHAP. 139.

Sec. 20. *And*, whereas, it may be necessary, in the selection of the route for the construction of the rail road authorised by this act, to change the course of the travelling and transportation between the cities of Baltimore and Washington, and thereby greatly injure or destroy the value of the bridge and ferry on the Patapsco river, over which the said Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road now passes, *Be it enacted*, That if the said rail road, authorised by this act, shall not pass over the Patapsco river at the bridge and ferry aforesaid, the owners of the said bridge and ferry shall be entitled to so many shares of stock of the said company, as shall be equal to the value of the said bridge and ferry, such value to be agreed on by contract between the president and managers of the said company and the trustees in whom the title to the said bridge and ferry is vested, with the approbation of such of the owners as is or are of full age, and of the natural or other legal guardian of such as are minors; and if the valuation cannot be agreed on by the said parties, then each of them shall, in writing, appoint one person, such appointment on the part of the said president and managers to be made under the corporate seal of the said company, and on behalf of the owners of the said bridge and ferry, to be signed by the trustees, and the owners of full age, and the natural or other legal guardian of the minors aforesaid; and the two persons so appointed, and such third person as they, in case of disagreement in opinion as to the said value, shall choose and appoint to unite with them, or any two of them, shall ascertain the value of such bridge and ferry; and each of the persons so appointed, before they proceed to make the said valuation, shall take an oath before some judge or justice of the peace of this state, that he will make such valuation fairly and impartially, according to the best of his information and judgment; and the valuation of the persons so appointed, or of any two of them, when made in writing, and signed by them, of which a duplicate copy shall be given to each party, shall be conclusive; and the number of shares of stock, corresponding with the valuation so agreed or made, shall be vested in the same trustees, for the use and benefit of the same persons, and subject to the same control, as the title and property of the said bridge and ferry, and the rights and privileges thereto appertaining; and the said title and property shall thereupon be transferred and conveyed to, and vested in, the said pre-

Provisions in case
rail road should
not pass over
Patapsco bridge
&c