

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Richard Webb, Samuel Barrett, Moses Coker, and Charles Williams, respectively be, and they are hereby authorised, to devise, bequeath, and dispose of their said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, to their descendants, and the said descendants are hereby authorised and empowered to have, hold, occupy, possess, inherit, and enjoy the said lands, tenements, and hereditaments, as fully as the lawful descendants of other persons now do, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Authority to devise, &c.

CHAPTER 188.

*An act Incorporating a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the Turnpike near Westminster to Taneytown, thence through Emmitsburg to the Maryland and Pennsylvania State line.*

Passed Mar. 7. 1835

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be and the same is hereby incorporated for making a turnpike road, to be commenced at the turnpike near Westminster, in Frederick county, and continued thence to Taneytown, thence through the Town of Emmitsburg to the Maryland and Pennsylvania State line, along such route as they may find best suited for the purpose, to intersect the turnpike road leading to Waynesburg, *Provided,* that the said company may use the bridges and bed of the road now leading from Westminster, to and through Taneytown, and Emmitsburg, to the State line aforesaid, or so much thereof, as they may find necessary, with the consent in writing of a majority of the Levy court, at one of their meetings for public business.

Corporation

Objects

Road

Bridges

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the President and Managers of the said company, may agree with the owners of land, for the purchase of land, required for said road, and also for the purchase of stone, gravel, earth, and sand, for said road; and in all cases where they are unable to agree with the owners, or the owner should be a *feme covert*, *non compos mentis*, or under age, the said President may apply to a justice of the peace, for the county aforesaid, which justice, shall thereupon issue his warrant, to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon twenty disinter-

Proceedings in taking bond for the road, directed.