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mary county, to the line of the District of Columbia, in direct communication with the city of Washington, and to close the old county road wherever said turnpike road should depart from its bed: *and whereas*, the said company, by virtue of the powers given them by the said act, proceeded to lay out and open a road in the direction aforesaid, without completing it (nearly parallel with the old county road) and have long since abandoned it, whereby it has become impassable in many places for wagons or carriages of any description, Therefore:

Levy court authorized

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That henceforth the levy court of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby empowered and directed to keep in repair the said Rockville and Washington turnpike road, and the bridges thereon, or such part thereof as may be agreed upon between said company and the levy court aforesaid, if said company shall not be willing to have the whole road repaired by said levy court, as other public roads are kept in said county: *Provided*, the said company signify their assent in writing, signed and legally sealed by their proper officer, to be filed with the clerk of Montgomery County Court, and to be recorded by him amongst the records of said county, before the said levy court shall proceed to make any repair, a copy of which said writing, under the seal of said county court, shall be evidence.

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Right of the company hereafter to resume

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time hereafter, the said Rockville and Washington Turnpike Company, shall think fit to finish and complete said turnpike road, they shall be at liberty to do so, provided they pay to the said levy court for the bridges that may have been erected by said court, on said road, their value, which shall be ascertained by two disinterested persons, one chosen by said company or its proper officer, and the other by the levy court of said county; and in the event of the two persons so chosen disagreeing, they shall choose a third.

## CHAPTER 261.

Passed Mar. 19, 1835 *An act to build or repair a Bridge, at the Nine Bridges.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the citizens of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, that the bridge over the public road, at the place called the Nine