

AN ACT to incorporate the Howard and Montgomery Turnpike Company. Passed March 6, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road beginning at the intersection of the Columbia turnpike with the Montgomery road, over the present bed of, and extending along, the said road by Clarksville to a certain village in Montgomery county called Unity, except at such points where the president and directors may deem it expedient to improve the grade or direction of said road, in which event, the said president and directors shall have full power and authority to make such alterations; and whenever they shall be unable to obtain the right of way and materials convenient and necessary to construct said road by consent of the parties through whose land the road may pass, to condemn the same. Incorporated to make turnpike road. Right of way, &c.—how obtained.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case the said company shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners over or through whose land the said road may be made, it shall be lawful for said company to cause any justice of the peace of Howard county or Montgomery county, as the case may be, to issue his warrant to the sheriff, directing him to summon twelve impartial jurors to meet on said land on a day to be named therein, to assess the damages sustained by said owner or owners by reason of said road passing through such land, which inquisition shall be returned to the county clerk's office, and either party shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit court of Howard or Montgomery county, as the case may be, from the verdict or finding of said jury, within sixty days from the date of said verdict. In case of disagreement, &c., jury may be summoned to assess damages.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the subscription books shall be opened at Clarksville and Unity on or before the tenth day of April next, for the capital stock of said company, and that Upton Dorsey, A. B. Davis, Wm. Clark, Wm. Brown, Charles Carroll, Thomas Landsdale and Michael G. Dorsey be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive such subscriptions, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. Commissioners to open books, &c.