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CHAPTER 326.

CHAP. 326.

AN ACT to authorise and direct the State Attornies for Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Anne Arundel county and Prince George's county to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road. Passed March 9, 1860.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly by the memorials of many citizens of the State, that the charter or franchise of the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike company, hath been forfeited by the wilful and long continued neglect of the said president, managers and company to keep their said road or parts thereof in such good order and repair as is required by the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter seventy-eight, incorporating said company. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the States Attornies for the city of Baltimore, Baltimore county, Anne Arundel county and Prince George's county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to institute proceedings in the name of the State, against the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road, to ascertain whether the charter and corporate powers and franchises of said president, managers and company, ought by reason of non user or abuser of such powers or franchises to be declared to be vacated and annulled. Authorised to institute proceedings.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage. In force.