

**CHAP. 353.** **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That said road shall be opened according to the location made by said commissioners, or a majority of them, if said location is approved of by the directors of said company, and the said road shall be laid out forty feet wide, of which at least seventeen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone, broken the usual size, gravel or other hard substance, and said company shall put up, erect and keep in repair as many bridges as are necessary over the streams crossing the same.

**Powers conferred.** **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That the said president and directors shall have full power to make all the contracts, and to acquire all the property necessary for making said road, erecting toll-gates and toll-houses, and may appoint a treasurer and any other agents which may be necessary for the purposes of said company.

**Toll-gates and tolls.** **SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of said company are hereby authorised to erect as many gates on said road as may be necessary, and charge toll for travelling on said road, and to fix the rate of tolls; *Provided,* that the rate of tolls for travelling on said road shall not be greater per mile than those authorised to be charged by a company incorporated by the act of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter four hundred and ninety-two, called the Bel-Air Turnpike Company; *And provided further,* that no toll shall be charged or received until said road has been completed for the distance of five miles, when said company shall be entitled to charge and receive tolls for such distance, and after that to charge and receive tolls on said road as the work progresses.

**In case of disagreement between the company and land-owners, jury may be summoned to assess damages.** **SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted,* That in case the said company shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any land over or through whose lands the said road may be made, it shall be lawful for said company to cause any justice of the peace of Harford county to issue his warrant to the sheriff, directing him to summon twelve impartial jurors to meet on said land on a day to be therein named, to assess the damages sustained by said owners or owner by reason of said road passing through said land, which inquisition shall be returned to the clerk's office of said county, and either party shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit court of