

CHAP. 172. hereby divorced from his wife Mary Ann Richter, *a vinculo matrimonii.*

CHAPTER 172.

Passed Feb. 27, 1841. *An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Middletown, in Frederick County, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon in the Catoctin Valley, between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge Mountains.*

Incorporated 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 from Middletown, in Frederick county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon in the Catoctin valley, between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge mountains, along such route as they may determine is best suited for the purpose, and that the company may use the bed of the roads now leading from Middletown to either Jefferson or Knoxville, or any part or parts of said roads, or any other road or part or parts of any other road or roads, and any bridge or bridges erected upon any of said roads or road, as they may find necessary, by and with the consent in writing, of a majority of the levy court of Frederick county, at any one of their stated meetings.

Duty of president and managers SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the president and managers of the said company may agree with the owners of lands for the purchase of lands 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, 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 disinterested men qualified to act as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the land, and after four are stricken off the pannel by the president or his agent, and four by the person or persons interested, in his, her or their absence or refusal, by the sheriff, the said sheriff shall qualify the remaining twelve jurors, either by oath or affirmation, (as the case may be) justly, truly and impartially to value the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of