

CHAP. 97. **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the said company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grade said road to the width of thirty feet, and may, if said company shall deem it necessary, for the public advantage, stone the said road to the width of twenty feet.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That no person or persons shall be permitted to drag sawed logs or other timber upon said road, under the penalty of five dollars for every violation of this section of the law; the same to be recovered before any justice of the peace in this State as other small debts out of court are now collected.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the president and at least two of the directors of said company, must at the time of their election, and during the time for which they are elected, be citizens of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 10. *Be it enacted,* That the supervisor of the old county road is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the timbers and plank of which the bridges on said road are constructed, for the use and purposes of the county.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That all persons carrying grist to and from mill on horse-back, and going to and from church, and jurors and witnesses summoned to Allegany county court, going to and returning from said court, shall be exempted from the payment of toll on said road.

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Passed Feb. 9, 1843. *An act to confirm and make valid a Deed therein mentioned.*

Deed made valid. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed of conveyance executed by James McMullen and Rachel his wife to Meshack Browning, dated the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for two hundred and fifty-eight acres of land, and duly recorded among the land records of Allegany county within the time then required by law for the recording of deeds, is hereby declared to be as valid and operative to all interests and purposes as if the same had been duly acknowledged by the said James McMullen one of the grantees therein mentioned.