

fore vested in the commissioners for receiving subscriptions shall cease; *provided nevertheless*, that when either the capital stock, or a sum sufficient for the completion of the said road is subscribed for, no further subscription shall be received. CHAP. 383.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*. That the president and managers be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint three commissioners, who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the said road in the nearest and best direction, from, or near Boonsboro, through Cave town, and Smith's town, in the direction of Waynsboro, to the Pennsylvania line near Ridgeville aforesaid, and after having laid out and marked said road, shall make out a plat of the same, specifying the course and distance, and return the said plat to the president and managers and said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath, or affirmation, I. A. B. do swear, or affirm, as the case may be, that I will lay out and mark the Boonsboro, and Ridgeville Turnpike road, according to the best of my skill and judgment, agreeably to the purport of an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from, or near Boonsboro, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line near Ridgeville, and I do further swear, or affirm as the case may be, that I am not interested in any land through which said road is likely to pass.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*. That the said company shall cause the said road to be laid out thirty two feet wide, eighteen feet whereof in breadth at least, shall be made an artificial road, to be composed of stone, or gravel, and shall in no place rise, or fall, more than will form an angle of more than two and a half degrees with an horizontal line, and a side road on one side, of fourteen feet in width.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*. That if the said company shall not commence the making of said road, within five years from the passage of this act, and shall not complete the same within five years thereafter, the right of the said company to the said road shall revert to the State of Maryland.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*. That the said company shall be, and is hereby clothed and invested as respects the said road, with all, and singular, the rights, pri-