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A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty-eight.

Passed Jan.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly Preamble. that the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company desire to make a further extension of the turnpike on the Bell-Air route to Bell-Air, which extension, when made, will be an excess over the twenty miles of roads required to be made in and by the original act incorporating said company; and whereas, said company is deterred from making any extension without a prior release to and waiver of, on the part of the commissioners of Harford and Baltimore counties, and all claims and demands to them accruing, under acts of assembly heretofore passed, for and on account of expenses by them incurred in building bridges, and in making and opening roads on the bed of the contemplated route of said turnpike as heretofore located; and whereas, the said extension is much desired by citizens of said counties in the vicinity thereof, and upon their application to the commissioners of their respective counties, said claims and demands might be waived, but doubts have arisen as to the power and legal competency of said commissioners to release and waive the same without an enabling act of the General Assembly passed therefor-therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Authorised to That in case said turnpike company does make the excess release said company from of turnpike road as aforesaid, to the town of Bell-Air, all damages & then the commissioners of Harford and Baltimore coun- expenses. ties respectively, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to release said company from any and all claims for damages or expenses heretofore incurred by, or accruing to them for and on account of said bridges and roads, under and by virtue of any previous acts of Assembly, or from claims to them due in any other way or manner whatsoever, upon such terms and in such manner as said turnpike company, and said commissioners, each for their own county respectively, may mutually

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