

CHAP. 487. of the public road, in said district and county, leading from the Westminster road, in Montgomery county, to the seventeenth mile-stone of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, in Howard district of Anne Arundel county, and shall have power to alter and change the said road whenever the grade or course of said road renders it expedient in their judgment; *provided*, that in case of any such change of location, and whenever it becomes necessary to occupy new ground or use new materials, and the consent of the owner or owners cannot be obtained, a jury shall be summoned by the sheriff of the county or district, upon a warrant of a justice of the peace for that purpose, to condemn the said land or materials and assess, the damages, in which assessment the benefits or advantages of said road shall be considered by said jury; *and provided also*, the inquisition thereupon taken, shall be signed by the sheriff and jury, and returned by the sheriff to the clerk of his county, and unless good cause be shewn against the said inquisition of the jury, it shall be affirmed by the court, at the next meeting thereof, after the verdict of the jury, and recorded, but if the said inquisition should be set aside, the court may, in its discretion, as often as may be necessary, direct another inquisition in the manner above described.

To erect toll-gate and charge toll

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, Then whenever the said road shall be completed, or any three consecutive miles thereof, the said company may erect one or more toll-gates upon said road, but not within three miles of each other, and may demand and receive toll, not exceeding two cents per mile, for any vehicle drawn by two animals, one half-cent per mile for every additional animal; for every vehicle drawn by one animal, one cent per mile; for every score of sheep, or swine, or neat cattle, two cents per mile; for every horse and rider, one cent per mile, and for every led or driven horse, one-half cent per mile.

To make bye-laws, etc

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the stockholders of said company, in general meeting assembled, or a majority of them, shall have power to make and adopt such bye-laws, rules and regulations, for the direction and management of said company, as may in their judgment be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, and the laws and constitution of this State, and the president and directors of said company, or a majority of them, shall constitute, appoint and employ such officers, agents and servants, for the construction, repair and preservation of said road, and for the receipt and collec-