

CHAP. 363.

CHAPTER 363.

Passed May
31, 1852.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Williamsport and Greencastle Turnpike Road Company, incorporated by an Act entitled, an act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Williamsport, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania Line, in the direction of Greencastle, in Franklin county, State of Pennsylvania, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and seventy-seven.

Vacancy—
how filled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the board of managers of the Williamsport and Greencastle Turnpike road company, by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the remaining members of said board, or a majority of them, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, in such manner as may be deemed most expedient by them, the said power, right and privilege not having been conferred upon the said company by its original charter.

Condemna-
tion of land.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the president and managers of said company, or a majority of them, or any person or persons authorised by a majority of them, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, required for the construction, use and occupation of said road, and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners thereof shall reside out of the State, application may be made to any justice of the peace of Washington county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, under hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of the county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty inhabitants of said county, not, in any wise, interested, to meet on the land or near the property or materials to be valued, on a day named in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the issuing the same, and if, at the said time place, twenty jurors do not attend, the said sheriff shall immediately summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors, and from them, each party, his, its, her or their agent, or the sheriff for him, it, her or them, may strike off four jurors, and the remaining twelve shall act as the jury of the inquest of damages, and before they so act, the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will impartially

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