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day in October in every year thereafter said company shall meet for the same purpose at such place as the president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders, each share shall be entitled to one vote, but no person or company shall have more than twenty five votes.

Style—effect
in law.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be, and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Emmittsburg turnpike company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions, if the same shall be found necessary.

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power as to the
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5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open the said road from a point on the turnpike road leading from Westminster through Harman's Gap to Hager's Town, at or near the great bend of Big-Pipe creek, below the mouth of Koon's run, or, in case the said Westminster and Hager's Town turnpike shall not be located and made so as to render a junction or intersection there eligible in the opinion of the President and Managers of the company incorporated by this act or a majority of them, then the said road shall be opened and made from such other point or part of said road as may be found most suitable, (provided the distance to Baltimore shall be lessened thereby,) in the nearest and best direction, having regard to the nature of the country or ground and eligible places for bridges over the streams to be crossed, avoiding Piney creek sixty feet wide, to Emmittsburg, and shall cause eighteen feet in width, to be bedded with stone, gravel or other materials, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same. And whenever five miles of the said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls. And in case the company incorporated by an act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirteen, for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Westminster, through Taney Town to Troup's tavern in Emmittsburg shall not have commenced the said road within two years after the passage of this act, or having commenced the same, shall not have completed it within six years after the passage of this act, then the company incorporated by this act shall and may continue the road hereby authorised to be made, from the point at which the said road shall enter the town of Emmittsburg through the main street thereof to Troup's tavern.

Rights and
privileges.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall be, and they are hereby clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed by the turnpike companies incorporated

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