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1815.

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bridges.

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lights &c.

Bodies may
become stock-
holders.

shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums and at such times as they may appoint giving two months public notice of the payment so required.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised to appoint five commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, agreeing shall lay out the road from the lower ferry on Susquehanna river in Cecil county aforesaid, through Charles-Town, and from thence till it intersects the Elkton and Christiana Turnpike road, on as straight a line between each of said places as the nature of the ground, and other circumstances will admit of, having regard to hills and other obstructions; and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make one plat of the same specifying the courses and distances, and return the same to the clerk of Cecil county court to be recorded, and the said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath or affirmation, I. A. B. do swear (or affirm,) that I will lay out and mark the Susquehanna Charles-Town and Elkton Turnpike road according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions of an act of Assembly entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna in Cecil county, through Charles-Town, and from thence till it intersects the Elkton and Christiana Turnpike road; and I do further swear (or affirm,) that I am not interested in any land through which said road is likely to pass.

7 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna to Charles-Town and from thence till it intersects the Elkton and Christiana Turnpike road, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, sixty feet wide, of which at least twenty feet shall be an artificial road composed of stone, gravel or other hard substance, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same; and whenever two miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that said company shall not be entitled to tolls after the year eighteen hundred and thirty, unless said twenty feet of width shall be composed of stone, gravel or other hard substance; *Provided*, that no toll shall be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship, or funeral on any days appointed for that purpose, or from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election attending the polls, going to or returning from the same.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the district of Columbia to the city of Baltimore; to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision of said act relative to the road therein proposed to be made, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for

by corporation or body of stockholders in the said

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall not proceed to carry out the provisions of this act, until it has completed the said road in this state to resume the same as granted by this act.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall appoint five commissioners to estimate the amount of damages sustained by the owners of said road passing over the same in cases where the parties are not in agreement, the final in determining the same.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers of the said company to the distance of two miles on the Susquehanna, or from the lower ferry on the Christiana Turnpike road, shall give notice in writing to the owners of said road, and shall thereupon forthwith employ a competent and judicious person to report to him in writing the value of the same in a masterly and workmanlike manner, the intent and meaning of which shall be the affirmative, then to be signed by the president and managers and company, and the seal of the said company, and to collect the tolls granted by this act on all travellers on the said road on carts or carriages.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall at any time or times, not exceeding forty-five days in any year, for the purpose of declaring the same by the governor or any seven of the said commissioners shall estimate the value of the same, and have therein; and the said company shall be paid to the said company for all their right title and interest in the same.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company herein named shall be and are hereby authorised to survey the said turnpike road, and to open the same at any time of opening the same, which shall be at the discretion of the said company; *Provided*, that the said road from the lower ferry on the Susquehanna river to Northampton shall forever be kept open and free for all county are.

An act supplementing an act to straighten and widen the road from the lower ferry on the Susquehanna river to Northampton.

Sec. 1. BE IT