

...corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in the said company.

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10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on said work within three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises granted by this act to said company.

Road not commenced right to revert.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the county court of Cecil shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her or their land, or by taking stone gravel or other materials for the use of said road in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

Damages.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said president managers and company shall have perfected the road to the distance of two miles from the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, or from the intersection of the Elkton and Christiana Turnpike road or for the like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly and workman-like manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall by license under his hand and the seal of the state, permit and suffer the president managers and company to erect such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, mules, wagons, carts or carriages.

Two miles being completed &c. may receive toll-gates.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the legislature of Maryland shall at any time after the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, think proper to take possession of said road for the purpose of declaring it a free road, six persons shall be appointed by the governor of this state, and six by said company, who or any seven of whom not having an interest in said road, shall estimate the value of the property which said company have therein; and whenever the amount so estimated shall be paid to the said company, their right to toll on said road, and all their right title and interest therein shall cease.

Legislature may possess.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners herein named shall appoint five commissioners to locate and survey the said turnpike road, and to exhibit a plat thereof, at the time of opening the books of subscription for the said capital stock, which plat however shall not be binding on the said company; *Provided*, that the road from the bridge over Principio creek to North East creek, north of Charles-Town, shall forever be kept open and repaired as other public roads in Cecil county are.

Survey and location.

Proviso:

CHAPTER. 23.

An act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county.

Passed Dec 22, 1815.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of

Commissioners of review