

passed January Session 1858, I nominate and appoint you to view and examine and report to me in writing whether that part of said Road not viewed and passed by a former Commission has been perfected as required by Act of Assembly authorizing and providing for the construction of said Turnpike, and if said Road is now finished to its terminus in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly above referred to, you will forthwith report the same as required and this shall be your sufficient Authority

By the Governor

Thos. Hicks

R. D. Bellman

Private Secretary.

To His Excellency Thomas D. Hicks -
Governor of the State of Maryland

I received from your Excellency the Commission herewith annexed, and did on the 28th day of January A.D. 1859, as directed by said Commission view and examine the Road therein referred to, and find that one mile in addition to the three miles heretofore completed and reported by us to your Excellency is finished in a substantial and workmanlike manner making the whole length of the Road to its terminus four miles.

John Bosley of J
Joshua F. Cockey } Commissioners

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis, Va. 31st 1859

In conformity of the Act of 1858 Chapter 24 Sec. 13 I do hereby permit and suffer the President Directors Company of the Delaware Valley and Lower Potomac Turnpike to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across that portion of said Road which was on the 28th last viewed and examined under a Commission heretofore issued by me and leading to its terminus, as will be necessary to collect the tolls granted to said Company by said Act of Assembly the three sections heretofore commissioned by me to view and examine said Road having reported to me in writing that said Road is now finished