

IV. And be it enacted, That after the said directors shall be appointed, they shall have full power and authority to receive subscriptions for all unsubscribed or vacant shares, and thereupon the powers heretofore vested in the managers for taking in subscriptions shall cease; and that there be a meeting of the directors quarterly, for the purpose of regulating the affairs of the corporation, any seven of whom to make a board, and that the board have power to adjourn from time to time; and the president, or any three of the directors, may call a special meeting at any other time they may think necessary.

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Directors to receive subscriptions, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said president and directors, their superintendents, surveyors, engineers, artists and chain-bearers, to enter into and upon all and every the lands, tenements and enclosures, in, through and over which the said intended turnpike road may be thought proper to pass, and to examine the ground most proper for the purpose, and the quarries and beds of stone and gravel, and other materials, in the vicinity, that will be necessary in making and constructing the said road, and to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such rout or track for the same, as, in the best of their judgment and skill, will combine shortness of distance with the most practicable ground, from the city of Baltimore through Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and from Frederick-town to Boonesborough, in Washington county, and after passing through Boonesborough, then to branch at such convenient place as the president and directors may judge expedient, one branch thereof to lead to Williams-Port, the other to Elizabeth-town, in the said county; provided that the said road shall not be carried through any building, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner and possessor thereof.

President, &c. may enter on lands, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said president and directors, after they shall have laid out and marked the said road, are hereby directed to return the courses, bounds and plots thereof, to the clerk of Baltimore county court, and duplicates thereof to the clerks of Frederick, Washington and Anne-Arundel county courts, to be by them recorded at the expence of the said body corporate; and that the said road, so laid out and returned as aforesaid, shall be for ever thereafter taken, held and adjudged, a public road and common highway.

Courses, &c. to be returned, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said president and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, assembled, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to agree with and employ any person or persons, on behalf of the said company, to grub, clear, stone and make said road sixty-six feet in breadth, in the manner hereafter directed, and to do all other things for the completion of said road in the manner required by this act; and that the president and directors may establish rules and regulations for conducting the business of the corporation, and appoint the various officers and labourers, and pay all expences, which they may find necessary.

President, &c. may agree with persons, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the sums so subscribed before the said directors shall be appointed as aforesaid, shall be paid to the directors as follows, to wit: One fourth thereof at the end of one month after the election of the directors, one fourth at the end of one year after the election of the directors, one fourth at the end of eighteen months after the election of the directors, and the residue at the end of two years after the election of the directors; and that all subscriptions which shall be so made, after the election of such directors, shall be paid in such manner, and in such proportions, as the said directors shall from time to time order and direct; provided nevertheless, that the directors for the time being may, in their discretion, suspend, or totally release, the payments of any part of the said subscriptions, made before or after the election of directors, as they may find expedient; and if any subscriber shall fail in making payment as aforesaid within sixty days after the time limited therefor, he shall be liable to forfeit, if the possessor of one share, the said share so subscribed, as also all monies paid on account thereof; if the subscriber so failing shall be the holder of more than one share, he shall be entitled to retain and hold as many shares as the sums of money by him advanced will pay for, the remaining shares, as

Sums subscribed to be paid to the directors, &c.