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Rights, immunities, &c.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be, and hereby are invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which were intended to be held and possessed by the intended turnpike company, incorporated by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town on Elk River in Cecil county in the State of Maryland, to the Delaware line in a direction toward the town of New-Castle," to be governed by the same regulations and restrictions as are therein, and entitled to the same tolls; and every clause and provision in said act relative to the road proposed to be made between French-town and New-Castle, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated so far as the same are applicable.

When this act shall take effect.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the legislature of the State of Delaware shall pass an act which shall conform to this act, so that the objects of this act can be carried into effect, then this act shall be in operation and take effect.

Corporations &c. may become subscribers.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States, to become subscribers for stock in said company, and to make transfers of stock therein in such manner as said company shall prescribe.

Road not being commenced within three years, right shall revert to the State.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on said work within three years after this act comes into operation, 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.

Persons living on or near said road.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for said company to receive from any person living within three miles of any turnpike gate, toll for passing more than once each way at each gate in twenty four hours, and any person occupying a farm or lot on the said road, on or adjoining to which a toll gate may be erected, shall have ingress and egress to and from the said turnpike road, and to the said farm or lot, in as many places as he or she may find convenient, without contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Elkton Bank of Maryland may subscribe.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, to subscribe to said stock, in the discretion of the president and directors thereof, or a majority of them.