

the route aforesaid, from Baltimore to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, with as full and ample powers, privileges, franchises and emoluments, as to the said subscribers are herein given and granted, and if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within three years, or shall not within ten years after being incorporated as aforesaid, complete the same according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of those cases, it shall and may be lawful for the legislatures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the state of Maryland respectively, to resume all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises by this act granted to the said company.

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25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That if the legislature of Pennsylvania or Maryland should, at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five, think proper to take possession of the said road, for the purpose of declaring it a free road, three persons shall be appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania, three by the governor of Maryland, and six by the President and Managers of the said company, who, or any seven or more of them not having any interest in the said road, shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which the said company have therein; and certify the amount thereof within each state to the governors respectively, who shall cause the same to be laid before the legislature, at their next session, and whenever the amount so certified, shall be by law paid to the said company, and not till then, their right to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim and interest therein, shall cease and determine.

Legislatures wishing to declare said road free.

26. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the governor of this commonwealth, and he is hereby required to cause a certified copy of this act to be transmitted to the governor of the state of Maryland, with a request that he will lay the same before the legislature of that state during the present session: *Therefore*,

Copy to be transmitted to Maryland.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the above recited act be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to be a law of the state of Maryland, and when two hundred and fifty or the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, the stock-holders in said company shall be, and are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name and style of "The President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Strasburg Turnpike Road," and by the same name the said subscribers shall have succession during the continuance of this incorporation, and all the privileges and franchises of or incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of making a seal

Preceding act adopted, and company incorporated. Succession.