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regard to hills and other obstructions, sixty feet wide, and shall cause eighteen feet in width, to be bedded with stone, gravel or other materials, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same; and whenever five miles of the said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners appointed by this act at Taney Town, and the commissioners appointed at Emmitsburg or a majority of them, may at their election, commence the making of the said turnpike road at Union-Town in Frederick county, instead of commencing the same at the turnpike near Westminster, provided they may think it more beneficial to the interest of the said company.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall be, and are hereby clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed by the turnpike companies, incorporated by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and four, entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein, and entitled to the same tolls; and every clause and provision of said act, relative to the road therein proposed to be made, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable, and not inconsistent with this act.

CHAPTER 174.

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Discretionary
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An act for turnpiking the road from Baltimore to Belle Air, and thence to the scite fixed upon for a bridge over the river Susquehannah, near Rock Run.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the president managers and company of the Baltimore and Strasburg turnpike road, shall determine to take the same through the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, which they are hereby authorised to do, and in that case they are hereby empowered to extend a branch of said road from Belle Air to the scite fixed upon for a bridge over the river Susquehannah near rock run, with the like powers, immunities and privileges, and subject to like limitations and duties, as are provided and imposed by the law creating said company; and if the said company should decline so to do, that then it shall and may be lawful for the Susquehannah Bridge company to turnpike the said road from Baltimore to Belle Air, after causing the same to be laid out, and to extend and lay out the said road from thence to the scite fixed upon as aforesaid, upon the most direct route the nature of the ground will admit; and to this end and purpose the said bridge company shall have and