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Treasurer—  
instalments.

dent to a corporation, and shall have a common seal, which they may break or alter at pleasure, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions if the same shall be found necessary.

6 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors shall appoint a treasurer, and the sums subscribed shall be paid to the treasurer, in such sums and at such times as the president and managers shall appoint, they giving two months public notice of the payment so required, and the stock of said company shall be transferred according to such rules as the stockholders may adopt.

Width—bed-  
ding.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall have power to open and make a road from the city of Baltimore, to the place where the said road shall branch or separate, and from said place with each of said branches to the termination thereof, and also from Belle-Air to the place contemplated to build a bridge at Rough Island on Conewango, not exceeding sixty feet in width, of which twenty feet at least shall be an artificial road, composed of stone, gravel, earth or other materials, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same, and said road shall be so nearly level in its progress, that it will in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of four degrees with a horizontal line; and whenever five miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls for such distance, and as they shall progress they shall be entitled to receive tolls for the distance for which the road shall be perfected; *Provided*, that if said company shall not before the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one make ten miles, or before the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, make twenty miles of said roads twenty feet in width of stone, gravel or other hard substance, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, liberties privileges and franchises granted by this act to the said company.

Proviso.

Powers and  
privileges.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be, & are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed, or were intended to be held and possessed by the turnpike company, incorporated or intended to be incorporated, by an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburgh in Lancaster county, to Susquehanna bridge at McCall's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed and to be entitled to the same tolls; and every clause and provision of said act relating to the road therein proposed to be made, shall be construed to apply to the road or roads herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Corporations  
may become  
stockholders.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.

Damages &  
expenses.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Harford county shall cause all such parts of the roads herein directed to be laid out as shall be in Harford county, to be opened and made public roads; and the damages and expen-