

such by-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday of March in every year, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for the same purposes, at such place as the president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote; but no person or company shall have more than ten votes.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Westminster and New-Windsor Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, 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.

Style—effect in law.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums, and at such times as they may appoint, giving one month public notice of the payment so required.

Instalments.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised, to appoint five commissioners, who or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the road from the village of New-Windsor to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's-Town turnpike road, at or near the west end of the town of Westminster, on as straight a line as the nature of the country will admit; and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make a plot of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return it to the clerk of Frederick county to be recorded; and said commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath or affirmation: I. A. B. do swear, (or affirm,) that I will lay out and mark the Westminster and New-Windsor turnpike road according to the best of my skill and judgment, according to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from New-Windsor to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's-Town turnpike road, at or near the west end of the town of Westminster; and I do further swear (or affirm,) that I am not interested in any land through which said road is likely to pass.

Direction—plot.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the village of New-Windsor to Westminster, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, forty feet wide, of which at least eighteen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same, and whenever said road shall be perfected said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, That no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship, or funeral, on days appointed for that purpose, or from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election attending the polls, going to and returning from the same.

Width—bedding.

Proviso:

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at

Privileges &c.