

9. *And be it enacted,* That said company shall be and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights and immunities, and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision in said act, relative to the road therein proposed to be made, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

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Privileges of company.

10. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in the said company.

Any corporation may become stockholders.

11. *And be it enacted,* That if the said company do not proceed to carry on the said work within three years after the passage of this act, 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 and franchises, by this act granted to the said company.

In case of company's failure state to resume the rights, &c.

12. *And be it enacted,* That the county courts of Washington county shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her, or their land, or by taking of stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of the said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

Commissioners to be appointed for ascertaining damages.

CHAPTER 106.

An act to lay out and make public a Road in Cæcil County.

Passed Jan. 22.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Cameron, Thomas White, and Edward M'Vay, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey and lay out a road in Cæcil county, beginning at the public road near Evan's farm, thence in a straight direction till it intersects the great road leading from Charles-Town to the Rising Sun, at or near a school-house between Robert Cameron's and John Cord's, not exceeding thirty feet in width; *Provided,* that the said road shall not pass through the buildings, yards, gardens or orchards, of any person, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof.

Commissioners appointed to lay out road

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause a plot and certificate of the said road, when so surveyed and laid out, to be made and returned to the levy court of Cæcil county, at their next sitting thereafter, whereupon it shall be their duty to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money, such as they shall deem necessary, and to appoint an overseer to open and clear said road agreeably to the plot and certificate aforesaid; and the said road, when opened and cleared as aforesaid, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, for ever thereafter, a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Plot to be made and returned.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages, (if any)

Damages to be ascertained.