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Company to
open road.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall open said road from the site of the Susquehanna Bridge to Rock Run, from thence to the Brick Meeting-House, and from thence till it intersects the Wilmington and Newark turnpike road, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, sixty feet wide, of which at least twenty feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone, gravel, or other hard substance, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same; and whenever two miles of said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that said company shall not be entitled to tolls after the year 1830, unless said twenty feet of width shall be composed of stone, gravel, or other hard substances; *Provided*, that no tolls shall 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 any 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, or returning from the same.

Praviso:

Privileges of
company.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the 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 November session, 1812, 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 be 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.

Any corpora-
tion may be-
come stock-
holders.

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

In case of com-
pany's failure
state to resume
rights, &c.

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

Damages to be
estimated.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the county court of Cæcil 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 stone, gravel, or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

When two
miles of said
road is com-
pleted to be
viewed, &c.

12. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected the road to the distance of two miles from the site of the Susquehanna Bridge, or from the intersection of the Wilmington and Newark Turnpike road, or the like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him, in writing,