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Incorporation granted.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders in said company, be, and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the president, managers and company of the Hunting Ridge Turnpike Road, and by the same name 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.

Payments.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the president and managers, be, and they are hereby authorized to require and demand that the sums subscribed shall be paid to them in the manner following: that is to say, one half part thereof (including the five dollars per share paid to the commissioners at the time of subscribing,) at the end of one month after the said first election; one fourth at the end of two months after said first election; and the other fourth part in four months after the same election, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the said road.

Commissioners to locate the road—Oath.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and managers, be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners, who, or a majority of them, shall examine the course and location of the said road as herein before described, and shall make a plot of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return the same to the clerk of Baltimore county court, 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 Hunting Ridge Turnpike Road, according to the best of my skill and judgment; and according to the direction of an act of Assembly, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick Town Turnpike Road near the third mile stone on said road, to McVile, in Baltimore county; and I do further swear or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which said road is likely to pass.

Road prescribed.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall open said road hereby contemplated to be made, according to the location aforesaid, thirty feet wide, of which at least fifteen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone gravel, wood or other materials compacted together a sufficient depth to secure a solid foundation to the same; and said road shall be faced with gravel or stone pounded, or other small hard substance, in such manner as to secure a firm, and as near as the materials will reasonably admit, an even surface, and so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with a horizontal line; and shall also erect and keep up bridges and culverts over the streams crossing the same, and they shall also from time to time keep the said road in good order and repair; and when the said road shall be perfected, said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *provided*, said corporation shall not be entitled to tolls after the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, unless said fifteen feet in width shall be composed of stone, gravel, wood, or other hard substance; *provided*, that no toll be demanded or taken from any person or persons passing or repassing from one part of his or their farm to another, or to or from any place of pub-

Tolls—Provisoes.