

to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's Lower Mills towards Georgetown in the District of Columbia, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment: which was read the first time.

After the word "Maryland," strike out the whole of the bill, and insert:

"That the company incorporated under the act passed at November session 1809, chapter 128, and the directors of said company and their successors, be, and they are hereby authorised to carry into effect and operation, the purposes of said act, and the supplement thereto, passed at November session 1810, as if the supplement to the said original act passed at December session 1838, had not been enacted.

And be it enacted, That this act shall not have effect until the privilege of the Columbia Turnpike Company to make a turnpike road, from or near Ellicott's Mills, to the line of the District of Columbia, in a direction to Georgetown shall, be relinquished by writing signed by the president, and under seal of said company, so far as the privilege extends to making the said turnpike road through Montgomery county; which relinquishment, when so made, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Montgomery county court, an office copy whereof shall be evidence of such relinquishment in all courts of this state; provided always, that if the said Columbia Turnpike Company shall hereafter within the term of three years, signify in writing under the hand of the president of said company, and their common seal, to be filed in the clerks office aforesaid, a resolution to make and form that part of the road so to be relinquished, then upon payment to the levy court of Montgomery county of the value of all bridges and other works belonging to the same, now or hereafter to be formed and erected before the said signification, then said company shall be restored to all the rights granted by the original act to which this is a supplement, and the supplement thereto passed at November session 1810; provided the said road so as aforesaid relinquished, shall be completed within the term of five years, from and after the passage of this act.

And be it enacted, That at the first meeting of said levy court after said signification shall be made, they shall appoint three persons residing in Montgomery county, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report the real value of the bridges