

CHAP. 162.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.

Corporations may become stockholders
If road is not completed in ten years rights to revert to state

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on 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, liberties and franchises, granted by this act to said company.

Damages to be estimated

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the levy courts of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties 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.

No toll gate to be erected within one mile of any town

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no toll-gate shall be erected within one mile of any town or village or at the intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road.

CHAP. CLXIII.

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A Further Supplement to the act (a.) entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the County Courts. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 21.

(a) 1791 ch. 78. See 1814, ch. 91.

Preamble

WHEREAS some doubts are entertained whether the original act, and the supplements thereto, to which this is an additional supplement, confer on the county courts a concurrent jurisdiction within their respective districts, in all cases with the court of chancery within this state; therefore,

Jurisdiction

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts of this state, by virtue of the said original act, and the supplements thereto, are to all intents and purposes invested with all and singular the powers authorities and jurisdictions, that can or may be exercised by the chancellor of this state, whether the same be derived from the common law, or in virtue of any statute or act of assembly heretofore passed.

May decree in case of bill to complete specific performance of a contract, and decree according to equity

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any bill to complete the specific performance of any contract shall be filed in any county court of a county in which the respondent or respondents do reside, although the specific performance is to be executed in some other place, the said court are hereby authorised to hold plea thereof, and to decree according to the equity of the case, and the said decree shall have the same force and effect as a decree of the chancellor would have had, and be enforced in the same manner, provided that in case of a decree for the specific performance of a contract to convey real property lying in a different county, an office copy of such decree shall be first filed with the clerk of the county where such real estate may lie and be recorded.

Respondents residing in different counties, complainant may elect in which to file his bill

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when two or more respondents reside in different counties, the complainant or complainants may elect in which county to file his bill, and in such case a duplicate subpoena or subpoenas shall issue to such county or counties wherein such respondent or respondents may reside, and the same proceedings may be had and enforced to compel the appearance of the