

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to ask, demand or receive, of or from any person or persons living on or adjacent to the said road, within three miles of any of the said gates or turnpikes, any toll for passing the said gate more than once in twenty-four hours.

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Certain persons not to pay toll more than once in 24 hours.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and managers of the said turnpike road for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to grant, demise, and to farm let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties which they, by virtue of this act, or their own by-laws, are authorised to demand and receive for passage in, upon and along the said road, at any such gate or turnpike, over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers, at any meeting of their board, shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the same construction, force and effect, as other like grants and demises may between private persons have and receive.

President and managers may farm out the tolls.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if by the termination of the said road it should so happen that a fractional part may remain over and above the even ten miles, measuring from George-town aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said company, on the same being completed agreeably to this act, to make application to the governor and council, who shall thereupon have the same examined and licensed as aforesaid, to receive tolls in the same proportions on the aforesaid fractional part of the said road, as is herein before allowed to be received on other parts of the road.

Proportional tolls to be received, &c.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no toll-gate shall be erected within the distance of one mile of the district of Columbia, nor within the distance of two miles from the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road.

No toll-gate to be erected within a mile. &c.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become subscribers for stock in said company, in the same manner as individuals may become subscribers and stockholders therein, and transfers of stock in said company may be made by corporations or bodies politic of their stock in said company in such manner as the said company shall and may from time to time by their laws direct and appoint.

Bodies corporate may subscribe for stock.

34. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and managers shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, before the said president and managers shall proceed to open the said road; *Provided always*, that if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said president and managers, it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers, or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders in the county aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be appointed on the premises, and the said president and ma-

Damages sustained by owners of land, how to be ascertained.

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