

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

said, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such and so many toll gatherers as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of or from any person or persons using said road or roads, the tolls and rate per mile, the same to be regulated by the President and Managers of said company; *provided*, that the rates and tolls so regulated shall not exceed those of other roads of like nature in this State, and stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, mules, oxen, coaches, cart, wagon, wain or sled, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulky, chaise, pheaton or other carriage of pleasure or burden from passing through said gates until the tolls for the said passage shall have been paid; *provided*, that no toll gate shall be erected within one mile from the taxable limits of Rockville in Montgomery county or any town or village through which said road may pass.

Proviso.

May make by-laws.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this company may make a code of by-laws for their own government, and adopt such measures as will best suit their own affairs, consistent with this charter.

Shares—how voted.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That at all meetings of the stockholders, a majority of the stock represented by the stockholders present shall decide all questions before them, no stockholder shall have less than one vote nor more than five votes according to the amount of stock held by him, her or them, and the votes shall be rated as follows, *viz*: one vote to each stockholder owning ten shares or less, one additional vote for ten shares above ten, and to the extent of thirty shares, and one additional vote for twenty shares above thirty shares; and one additional vote for all above fifty shares; five votes for all who own over fifty shares, and no shareholder shall be allowed more than five votes.

Reservation.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.