

penses of opening the said roads, so far as they are laid on the road of the company—should you determine to give your assent under the law it will be necessary that it should be forwarded in due form to the court of Harford county, by the first day of the session of the court, otherwise the several petitions will be dismissed.’

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

STEVENSON ARCHER,

Attorney for petitioners.’

February 28, 1822.

Whereupon the managers passed the following resolution:
March 6th, 1822.

‘The President and Directors of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, hereby give their assent, that the court of Harford county may adjudge to be laid out and opened any road in Harford county that may be applied for under the act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this State, notwithstanding such road may pass on the route or bed of the road laid out by this company. In testimony whereof the President, hath hereunto subscribed his name, and caused the seal of the said company to be affixed, this 6th day of March, 1822.’

HENRY THOMPSON, President.

Test,

JOHN F. HARRIS, Secretary.

Similar arrangements to the foregoing were made with Baltimore county, and they repair the road by a small assessment; to which the company also contribute considerable sums, and they have likewise expended upwards of \$6,500 towards opening these roads from the present termination of the Turnpike to Harford county in two directions, and are now and always have been very desirous of completing the Turnpike to Belle-Air, but cannot raise the necessary funds for that purpose. If, however, the legislature of the state would in their wisdom subscribe stock in the company to amount of one half what it would require to complete said Turnpike, the company will engage on their part to raise the remainder, the whole amount required would probably be \$30,000; the distance being about ten miles.

With a view further to shew how desirous the managers are, and always have been, to complete this Turnpike, I beg leave to add, that they have during the two last sessions of Congress presented memorials solieiting them to