

14. *And be it enacted*, That the road authorized by this act to be made, shall be cleared out, stoned and made as wide, and in as substantial a manner, as the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road, and shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with a horizontal line; and the president and managers shall have power to collect tolls for the use and passage of said road when finished, at as many whole and fractional gates as they may think proper to erect, *Provided*, the whole amount of tolls collected for the passage of said road shall not exceed the tolls collected from time to time, at two whole gates on the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road; and the said road with all its profits shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the said stockholders, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common in proportion to their respective shares; and shall be forever exempt from the payment of any tax, imposition or assessment whatever.

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Road prescribed.

Tolls.

Title vested.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the said president, and managers and company, shall keep a just and true account of all monies which shall be received by their several collectors of tolls, and shall make a dividend of the clear profits and income thereof, all contingent charges and costs being first deducted, among all the stockholders in proportion to the number of shares by them respectively held; and shall on the first Mondays of January and July, in every year, publish the half yearly dividend to be made of the clear profits among the stockholders, and of the time when, and of the place in the city of Frederick where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be done accordingly.

Accounts.
Dividends.
Publication.

16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said president and managers, or a majority of them to agree with the owner or owners of any land on which it is intended to construct said road, or other works appurtenant to said road, for the purchase thereof, and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner or owners thereof shall be a feme covert, under age, or out of the county, on application to a justice of the peace of the county in which such land shall be, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant under his hand, to the sheriff of the county, to summon a jury of twelve inhabitants of his county, not related to the owner or owners, nor in any manner interested, to meet on said land, at a day to be expressed in the warrant, not less than ten, nor more than twenty days thereafter; and the sheriff upon receiving the said warrant, shall forthwith summon the said jury, and when met shall administer an oath or affirmation to every jurymen who shall appear, being not less than six in number, that he will faithfully, justly and impartially value the land required by the company, and all the damages the owner thereof shall sustain, by making the road through such land, or the partial or temporary appropriation, use or occupation of such land, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and that in such valuation he will not spare any person for favour or affection; nor any person grieve for malice, hatred or ill will; and in every such valuation and assessment of damages, the jury shall be, and they are hereby instructed to consider, in determining and fixing the amount thereof, the benefit which will accrue to the owner from making said road through or erecting a toll house or other works appurtenant to said road upon his land,

Procuring
land for the
road, &c.