

session thereafter unless cause to the contrary be shown and when confirmed by the court shall be recorded among the records of the office of the said Clerk, but if set aside, the Court shall order a new inquisition to be taken as aforesaid, and if confirmed and the damages awarded, paid or tendered by the said Company to the owner or owners of the said property condemned, such inquisition and confirmation shall vest the title and interest of the owners thereof in the property condemned in the said Company, and delay in confirmation of said condemnation shall in no way retard the progress or the making of said road.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That no dividend of the earnings of the said Company shall be declared unless the said turnpike shall be kept in good condition and repair for travel, nor in any event until the said turnpike road is fully completed to the Little Gunpowder Falls, and the question of declaring a dividend shall be determined by the Stockholders at large at the annual meeting in March for the election of officers, at which meeting a full and detailed statement shall be exhibited of the finances of the said Company, which shall be submitted to the examination of a Committee of the Stockholders, whose report and action of the meeting thereof shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall be published once in some county paper.

Dividends—
when declared.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as twenty-five thousand dollars of the capital stock of said Company shall have been subscribed by private Stockholders, the County Commissioners of Baltimore county are hereby authorized and required to subscribe on behalf of said county, such an amount of money that six per cent. thereof shall equal the average yearly sum expended during the last four years by said Commissioners upon the said Bel Air road between the city of Baltimore and the Little Gunpowder Falls, to the capital stock of said Company, and to levy the same upon the assessable property of said county.

Commissioners to subscribe on behalf of the county.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act of incorporation at pleasure, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force and reservation.