

ers, James H. Charles, James M. Carroll, Mark E. Noble, Jacob F. Charles, J. E. Trice, James H. Lowe and John T. Parker, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, with power to supply any vacancy that may occur in their body by death, resignation or otherwise; that is to say, that they, or a majority of them, after giving at least fifteen days' notice by publication in such newspapers and by such other mode as they in their discretion shall deem most conducive to the interest of their enterprise, shall open a book or books, at such place or places as they may designate, for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock to erect a wharf or pier in the Choptank river, at or near the end of the public road leading down to Fair Landing, in Dorchester county, and thereupon they, or a majority of their board, shall proceed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company by this act incorporated, the said stock to be limited to one thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the said books shall be kept open as long as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall deem prudent.

Commissioners.

Open books.

Keep books open.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as ten shares of the capital stock of the company created by their act shall have been subscribed, and the consent of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county obtained for building a wharf at said county landing, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the subscribers to the said capital stock, who shall proceed to the election by ballot of one president and four directors, from their own body, to manage the affairs of the said company for one year from the day of their election, and until a new president and directors shall be elected and qualified; and in all elections of the president and directors, every stockholder shall be entitled to give in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of the capital stock standing in his or her name on the books of the corporation; provided, however, that no one stockholder shall be entitled to give more than ten votes at any election to be held for the said president and directors.

Elect president.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said stockholders, their associates and successors, from the day