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## CHAPTER 204.

Passed March  
8, 1826.An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge  
over the river Susquehannah, at Havre-de-Grace.Company  
created.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be incorporated to build a bridge over the river Susquehannah, at Havre-de-Grace, to be located by the president and directors to be appointed under the provisions of this act.

Commission-  
ers to open  
books of sub-  
scription.

2. *And be it enacted,* That subscription books be opened for a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty five dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken at Baltimore under the direction of Robert Smith, John H. Barney, Jacob Smith, William B. Stokes, William Lorman, or any two or more of them; at Havre de-Grace, in Harford county, under the direction of Pica Smith, William Lansdale and Abraham I. Thomas, or any one of them; at the lower ferry on the eastern side of the Susquehannah, under the direction of John Stump, Joseph Couden, William W. Ramsay, or any one of them; and at Elktor, under the direction of James Sewall, Alexander Scott, Joshua Richardson, Tobias Rudolph and Henry Stump, or any two of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall on or before the first Monday in May; in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven, procure books, and in each make the following entry: "We, whose names are herunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bridge Company, the sum of twenty five dollars, for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to our respective names. Witness our hands, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_" and shall give notice in such of the public papers as they may deem expedient, for one month at least, of the times when, and the places where the said books will be opened to receive subscriptions of stock for said company; at which times and places the said commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons offering in person or by attorney, duly authorized, to subscribe in said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day for four days, if four days be necessary to complete the subscriptions to said bridge; and if after four days the full amount of stock shall not have been subscribed for, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment public notice shall be given; *Provided always,* That every person offering to subscribe in his own name, or in the name of any other person or body politic, shall upon subscribing pay to the attending commissioners, the sum of one dollar for every share of stock so subscribed for, out of which shall be defrayed the expense of taking such subscriptions, and the balance

Payment on  
subscribing