

amount to the said respective numbers aforesaid, the same shall be closed; *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall upon subscribing pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expence attending the taking such subscription and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid to the president and managers, in such sums and at such times as the president and managers may appoint, they giving thirty days public notice of the payment so required.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one hundred persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand five hundred shares or more of stock in the said company, the said commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be, give thirty days notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in Baltimore and Frederick county, of the time and place by them appointed for the subscribers to meet, in order to organize the said corporation and to choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorised, one president, eight managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the said company, until the second Monday in October next, and until like officers shall be thereafter chosen, and make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, as do not contravene the constitution and laws of this state, and may be necessary for the well governing the affairs of the said company; *Provided always*, That no person shall have more than twenty-five votes in any election, or in determining any question arising at such meeting, whatever number of shares he, she or they may be entitled to notwithstanding, and that each person be entitled to one vote for every share so held under the said number of twenty five.

Organization of the company on a sufficient number of shares being subscribed for.

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be, and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Westminster Taney Town and Emmittsburg Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions, if the same shall be found necessary.

Succession, &c. Powers and privileges.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney Town, thence with the main street through Emmittsburg to Troup's tavern, as nearly straight as the nature of the country will admit, having

Width, direction, &c.