

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

then elected shall immediately qualify, and shall serve until the first Monday in June, in the year 1901, and until their successors shall qualify. If any one or more of said judges shall die or refuse to Act as such, the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy; and at the time of holding the first said election hereinbefore provided for, the said judges shall receive also the ballot of each voter for or against this charter; and the said judges shall certify the result of such voting to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County; and the said clerk shall record said return among the records of his office, and shall by publication in some newspaper published in said county make known the same; and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of this charter, then the said inhabitants of Town of Midland shall be a body corporate, otherwise this Act shall be inoperative and void.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 682.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ocean City Steel Pier Railway and Amusement Company.

Ocean City
Steel Pier
Railway and
Amusement
Company.
Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George J. Records, John F. Waggaman, William Lee Carey, Henry J. Anderson, William J. Warrington, John M. Carter, Jr., of Maryland; Louis F. Doyle, of New York; Claud M. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, and Nathaniel F. Wilds, of Delaware, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them in the manner herein provided, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ocean City Steel Pier Railway and Amusement Company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and by the above name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, possessing, transferring and selling, and conveying property, real, personal and mixed, for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the company hereby incorporated shall have power to locate, establish, construct, equip, operate and maintain in Ocean City, Worcester County, a steel or iron, or partly steel or iron, and partly wooden pier, projecting into the Atlantic Ocean from the shore, beginning:

Power to construct and operate a steel pier, etc.