

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BALTIMORE AND
POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed May 6th, 1853.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Pratt, John D. Sellman, Charles R. Stewart, Rezin Hammond, George Wells, Owen Disney, John T. Hodges, James S. Owens, Thomas F. Bowie, George Morton, William R. Barker, William P. Brooke, Dr. Charles Duvall, W. W. W. Bowie, Charles C. Hill, Thomas I. Marshall, Nicholas H. Shipley, P. W. Crain, William B. Stone, John Mathews, John W. Jenkins, Francis Thompson, Uzial Nalley, Walter Mitchell, Edward Perry, George Thomas, Richard H. Miles, Edward I. Plowdon, John C. Bruce, John S. Gittings, James Carroll, Edward Reynolds, Henry Garrett, Francis Neale, Zenas Barnum, and William Baker, be, and are hereby appointed commissioners, under the sanction of any five of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, hereby incorporated, and they or any five of them may cause books to be opened at such times and places as any five of them may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, after having given such notice of the times and places of opening the same as they may deem proper, and upon the first opening of the said books, they shall be kept open for at least five successive days, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and if at the expiration of that period such a subscription to the capital stock of the said company as is necessary to its incorporation shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners, or any five of them, may cause the said books to be opened from time to time, after the expiration of the said five days, within the space of five years thereafter, or until the amount of stock necessary to the incorporation of said company shall have been subscribed; and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign, or refuse to act during the time for the continuance of the duties imposed on them by this act, another or others may be appointed by the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them.