

CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CUMBERLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R. COMPANY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Robert Garrett, John Q. Hewlett, and P. H. Sullivan, of Baltimore; William Price and George A. Thruston, of Cumberland, and Andrew Stewart and Edward D. Gayzan, of Pennsylvania, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, under the direction of any two of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby incorporated; and they, or any two of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they 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 that upon the first opening of said books, they shall be kept open for at least ten successive days, from ten o'clock A. M. until two o'clock P. M., and if at the expiration of that period, such a subscription to the capital stock of said company as is necessary to its incorporation shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners, or any two of them, may cause the said books to be opened from time to time, after the expiration of the said ten days, for the space of twelve months thereafter, or until the sum necessary to the incorporation of the company shall be subscribed, if sooner subscribed, and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign, or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining commissioners or a majority of them.