

## CHAPTER 245.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Wicomico and Nanticoke Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Riall, John Turner, Andrew J. Crawford, Purnell Toudvine, Humphrey Humphreys and Thomas F. I. Rider, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Wicomico and Nanticoke Railroad Company hereby incorporated, and they or a majority of them may cause books to be opened at such time and place as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said 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 if such a subscription to the capital stock of said Company as is necessary for its incorporation be not previously obtained, the said books may be opened from time to time during the period of five years from the passage of this Act, at the discretion of said Commissioners or a majority of them, and if any of said Commissioners shall die or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this Act, others may be appointed in their stead by the remaining Commissioners or a majority of them.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the Wicomico and Nanticoke Railroad Company shall be five hundred thousand dollars in shares of twenty-five dollars each, which said capital stock may be increased at the discretion of the Commissioners or the Directors to be appointed as hereinafter provided for to any amount not exceeding one million dollars, and as soon as one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Wicomico and Nanticoke Railroad Company, and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates, real, personal and mixed, so far as shall