

Swope, I. Brook Boyle, Howard D. Hartstock, Nathan Englar, Joseph More, George W. Harris, Samuel McKinstry, John Clemson, David Rinehart, Henry Gaither, R. E. Simmons, Morris T. Starr, Thos. Hammaud, Edward Hobbs, Milton Carter, Abraham Stoner, Henry Baker, Thomas G. Maynard and Joseph Smith, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, under the direction of whom, or a majority of whom, subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Liberty Branch Railroad Company, which is hereby incorporated; and the said Commissioners may cause books for subscription to be opened, at such times and in such places and under such forms as they may direct, after having given such notice as they may deem advisable of the time and place for opening the same by publication in at least one paper published in Carroll County, and one newspaper published in Frederick County, and upon the first opening of the said books, they shall be kept open at least two successive days, from ten o'clock, A. M., to two o'clock, P. M., and if within that period three hundred shares of the capital stock shall not have been subscribed for, said Commissioners may cause said books to be opened from time to time for the period of twelve months thereafter, or until said three hundred shares shall have been subscribed for; and said Commissioners may appoint an agent or agents to receive such subscriptions, and the subscription thus obtained by any agent or agents, or by a single Commissioner, whether notice shall have been given by the Commissioners or not, shall be as effectual as those received at the opening of the books as before provided, and any one of the Commissioners who may be living, from time to time, shall have power to perform any acts required in this Act to be done by said Commissioners.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said Liberty Branch Railroad Company shall be the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and so soon as three hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed for the subscribers of the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be incorporated by the