

Incorporation	Jackson, Rufus K. Truitt, Lemuel Malone, Thomas W. H. White, Andrew J. Crawford, George W. Parsons as Directors, and all other persons who by becoming stockholders may be associated with them, shall be and they are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name
Name and style.	and style of the Salisbury Navigation, Towing and Wharf Company, and by that name shall have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law and equity ; and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew
Powers.	at pleasure, and shall have the rights and privileges necessary to purchase, leasehold and possess such lands, waters and water rights as may be necessary to open, enlarge and deepen a channel or canal from a point on the Wicomico river known as Ruark's wharf, to the head waters of said river, at the town of Salisbury ; to erect wharves, causeways, buildings and other conveniences at any or all points on the borders of said channel ; to remove and prevent all obstructions having a tendency to deflect or impede the flow of water therein ; to construct, equip and repair such stream, or vessels, dredges and lighters, for navigating the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries ; for cutting, deepening and removing obstructions from said channel or canal ; for the conveyance of passengers, towing vessels, barges or rafts, and for the transportation of produce and merchandise, the same to hold and possess, or lease or sell again at pleasure, and generally to do and perform all such acts as may be necessary for the purposes of this Company ; <i>provided</i> , that in no case shall the navigation of the aforesaid portion of Wicomico river be impeded in any manner whatsoever by the erection of any of the improvements herein mentioned.
Construct equip and repair.	
Proviso.	

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the seven persons named above, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, giving two weeks notice thereof, in a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company, one dollar, for every share of stock subscribed, shall

Open books.