

CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to incorporate the Western Maryland Extension Railway Company.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Hon. Robert T. Banks, Hon. John Lee Chapman, Wendell Bollman, Charles J. Baker, George M. Bokee, C. Morton Stewart, William Keyser, Robert T. Baldwin, John A. Robb, C. C. Fulton and Frederick Raine, of Baltimore City, Hon. James C. Clarke and William A. Fisher, of Baltimore county, George W. Harris and John K. Longwell, of Carroll county, Hon. Joshua Biggs, of Frederick county, John Welty and Isaac Motter, of Washington county, John Humbird, John M. Standish, of Allegany county, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name of the Western Maryland Extension Railway Company, and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates and property, real and personal, so far as may be necessary and convenient for the operations of the said Company, as hereinafter mentioned, and shall have perpetual succession, and may have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew from time to time, and shall have and enjoy all other rights, powers and privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully have and exercise for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

Perpetual succession.

Capital stock may be increased.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said Company shall be the sum of three millions of dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and after the said Company shall have constructed seventy miles of its railway, the said capital stock may, from time to time, be increased, at the discretion of the President and Directors of said Company, or a majority of them, by an additional amount not exceeding one million dollars.

Open books of subscription.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the persons mentioned in the first section, or a majority of them, the survivors, or a majority of them, may, from time to time, provide for opening books or obtaining subscriptions to the capital stock of said Com-