

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to incorporate the District of Columbia, Upper Marlboro' and Hill's Landing Turnpike Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Rowzer, Rector Pumphrey, Charles Clagett, Frederick Lasscer, William B. Hill, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the "District of Columbia, Upper Marlboro' and Hill's Landing Turnpike Company," hereby incorporated; and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may deem expedient, upon giving such notice as they may think proper of the time and place of opening the same.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the subscribers of said stock, their successors and assigns, shall, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the District of Columbia, Upper Marlboro' and Hill's Landing Turnpike 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 may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and no farther, and shall have succession, and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, which they may change at pleasure, and shall have and enjoy, and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That when one hundred shares or more of said stock shall have been subscribed, the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as they may appoint, and shall give at least ten day's public notice thereof, and at such meeting the said Commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, thereupon the subscribers, or a majority of them, shall elect five Directors, by ballot, to manage the affairs of