

## CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to incorporate a company to construct a bridge across the Severn River, at Annapolis, in Anne Arundel county.

Appointed Commissioners to build bridge.

Open books to raise subscriptions.

Time books shall be kept open.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James S. Robinson, Theodore Corner, Samuel T. Redgrave, Thomas C. Boone, Samuel Ridout, John B. Nicols, John T. E. Hyde, senior, James W. Hunter, Thomas Ireland, James E. Tate and James Revell, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, with power to supply any vacancy that may occur in their body by death, resignation or otherwise: that is to say, that they, or a majority of them, after giving at least fifteen days' notice, by publication in such newspaper and by such other mode as in their discretion shall deem most conducive to the interest of their enterprise, shall or may open a book or books at such place or places as they may designate, for raising subscriptions to the capital stock to construct a bridge across the Severn River, at Annapolis, in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, and thereupon they or any number of their Board, not less than three, shall proceed to receive subscriptions for the capital stock of the company by this Act incorporated, which shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the said books shall be kept open for three consecutive days, and as much longer as the said commissioners or a majority of them deem prudent; and in case of an excess of subscription, the commissioners shall deduct from the largest in such manner that no one shall be reduced while any remains larger; and if the whole number of shares shall not have been subscribed for within the time the said books may be kept open for that purpose, then the said commissioners shall and may proceed to again open a book or books at such other time or times, and place or places as they may deem proper, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the remaining number of shares of the capital stock of the said company, in the