

route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg, in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna bridge at M·Call's ferry, and from thence to Baltimore, have enacted as follows:

“Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* Eliston Perrott, Paul Beck, William Sansom, Jacob Downing, William Davidson and James Taylor of the city of Philadelphia, Edward Brien, John Neff, Nathaniel W. Sample, Rudolph Kegey, of the county of Lancaster, in the state of Pennsylvania, and General Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Benjamin Ellicott, James Carroll, Luke Tiernan, Henry Payson, William Wilson, John M·Kim, jun. Robert Miller, James Carey and Charles Jessop, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things herein after mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first Monday in July next, procure one or more books, and in each of them enter as follows: We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Strasburg turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, confirmed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled, An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg to the Susquehanna bridge at M·Call's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore. Witness our hands the — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —; and shall thereupon give notice in two or more of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, two in the city of Baltimore, and two in the borough of Lancaster, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, which is hereby declared to be the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, at which respective times and places some one or more of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit all persons of lawful age, bodies corporate and politic, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name, or names of any other persons, who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares in the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid, by adjournment from time to time, and may be transferred from place to place until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfer the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; *Provided always, that every person offering to subscribe in the books in his own name or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of five dollars for every share to be*

Commissioners appointed. Subscription books to be opened

Provided.