

said water by the throwing any dead bodies or other impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing therein, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence or injury, to be recovered by such company, with costs of suit, by action of debt, or action on the case, in any court of judicature of this state, or by warrant before any magistrate thereof, which action shall in every instance be considered as transitory in its nature, and shall and may be triable in any county of this state.

CHAP. 90.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to enter into any negotiations on bills or notes, nor to deal in exchange, discount, or other commercial or banking operations, and dividends of the profits of the stock shall be annually made, reserving only, at the discretion of the directors, such proportion as they, or a majority of stockholders, shall deem sufficient for maintaining and supporting the works necessary to promote or attain the objects of this incorporation; and if the said corporation shall not carry into effect the intentions of this act within five years from the passage thereof, in that case all the powers vested in them shall cease and determine.

Dividends.

CHAP. XCI.

*An Act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the west end of the Village of Liberty-Town, to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's-Town Turnpike Road, at or near the west end of the Town of Westminster.* Lib. III. No. 4, fol. 547.

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company shall be incorporated to make a turnpike road from the west end of the village of Liberty-town to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's town turnpike road at or near the west end of the town of Westminster.

Company to be incorporated.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books shall be opened on or before the first Monday of January eighteen hundred and nineteen, at Westminster, at Warner's tavern, on the Liberty road, and in Liberty-town, for a capital stock for said company of seventy thousand dollars, in twenty-eight hundred shares, twenty-five dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, or any one of them, to wit: At Westminster, by Washington Vanbibber, Thomas Wells and Thomas Guest; at Warner's tavern, by Alexander Warfield, Jacob Landis and Thomas Bond; at Liberty-town, by Robert Cumming, John Duddero and Vachel Hammond.

Subscription books to be opened

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when six hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet to organize said institution, and to choose by a plurality of votes, by ballot, a president and eight managers, (five of whom shall form a quorum,) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the company, until the first Monday in January thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday of January in every year, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for the same purposes, at such

Election of president & managers