

trustee, shall conceive himself, herself, or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace for Baltimore county, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which six days notice shall be given to the party or parties interested, and when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the said road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively.

CHAP. 143.

CHAP. CXLIV.

An Act to incorporate a Company under the name of The Nottingham Library Company. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 652. Passed Jan 24 1816

A Supplement, 1817 ch. 157.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Gillispie, Job Haines and Hugh Beard, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, at such time and after such notice as they or a majority of them shall think proper, at La Belle Alliance, to open books and receive subscriptions for two hundred shares of five dollars each, as the capital stock of the said company, to be paid one half at the time of subscribing, the other half on the day of election of the managers and directors herein after mentioned.

Commissioners—Subscriptions

By 1817, ch 157, the payment of the last half to be paid in three months after subscribing

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so soon as the whole number (a) of shares shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give notice thereof, by setting up public advertisements throughout the county of Cecil, and in the town of La Belle Alliance, and appoint a day for the election of five managers and directors, to be elected by ballot of the stockholders, each share entitled to one vote.

Election of managers

(a) By 1817, ch. 157, when fifty shares are subscribed the commissioners to give notice, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The Nottingham Library Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatever.

Subscribers incorporated

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers of the said company be governed by such rules and regulations as the said managers and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall from time to time think proper to adopt.

Rules, &c