

de-Grace to Elkton, to be located by the president and managers hereafter to be appointed under the provisions of this act. CHAP. 190.

Subscription books to be opened

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of Joseph Townsend, James Williams, John W. Thomas, Washington Hall, John Trimble and Moses Poor, or any three of them; for Harford county, at Bush, under the direction of John S. Webster, John Johnson and Charles Sewell, or any two of them; at Belle-Air, under the direction of Thomas A. Hayes, John Moores and Stevenson Archer, or any two of them; at Francis Smith's tavern, under the direction of John Archer, Joseph Husband and Zephaniah Bailess, or any two of them; for Cecil county, at Port Deposit, under the direction of Joseph Cowden, George Kidd and David Patton, or any two of them; at the Brick Meeting House, under the direction of James Janney, Elisha Kirk and Cyrus Oldham, or any two of them; and at Elkton, under the direction of Abraham D. Mitchell, William Ricketts and William Garrett, or any two of them; who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall on or before the first Monday in May next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Baltimore and Rock Run turnpike road company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite to our respective names. Witness our hands this ——— day of ———, eighteen hundred and ———;" and shall give notice in two of the public papers in Baltimore, and in the newspapers printed in the borough of Wilmington, for one month at least of the times when, and the places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, at which times and places, at least two of the said respective commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day, for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than twenty-five shares in the said company during the first day in which the said books shall be opened, nor more than fifty shares on the second day; and if after the expiration of the said three days, the said books shall not have for the said road the full number subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given in the papers aforesaid; and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the said number, the same shall be closed; *Provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall upon subscribing pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expense attending the taking such subscription, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be deposited in such banks as may be most convenient to the said commissioners for the use of the company aforesaid, as soon

Provises.