

CHARLES RIDGELY, OF HAMPTON, FSQ. GOVERNOR. 1817.

William Chandlee, John Donn, J. W. Dallam, John Donahoo, Edward Griffith, J. W. Giles, Howes Goldsborough, John Green, William Green, Samuel Hughes, Edward Hall, James C. Hughes, Benedict Hall, Christian Hoffman, John D. Henty, Nathan Hall, Joan H. Hughes, Abraham Jarrett, John Milkoff, John Merryman, John McHenry, Mark Pringle, Isaac Perryman, William W. Ramsay, R. C. Stockton, Charles S. Sewell, R. and W. Sappington, John Stump, (of Cecil,) Robert Y. Stokes, William T. Stockton, William Schlatter, Robert Smith, Samuel R. Smith, James F. Sears, Pava Smith, A. J. Thomas, J. W. Thomas, William Williams, and Henry Hall, and such others as may from time to time become subscribers of said corporation, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The Havre-de-Grace Ferry Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, of what kind soever, not exceeding in the whole the amount or value of fifty thousand dollars, and the same to grant, demise, alien, or dispose of; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any courts of record, or any other place whatsoever; and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure; and also to ordain and establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to law or the constitution thereof, for which purpose general meetings of stockholders shall and may be called by the directors, or two thirds of the stockholders, previously giving two months notice in two or more newspapers of this state.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the affairs of said company shall be managed by five directors, to be chosen from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May in each and every year, who shall have power to make, revise, alter or annul, rules, orders, by-laws and regulations, for the government of the company, who shall also have power and authority to appoint a treasurer, or any other officers that may be necessary for the management or superintendance of their concerns, and to allow to said treasurer, or other officers, such reasonable salary as to them shall seem proper; and generally to do all acts and things that may be necessary for said company, provided they are not contrary to the law or the constitution, or to the by-laws, rules and regulations, established by the stockholders at their general meetings.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the directors for the time being shall have power to appoint judges of election, and that the treasurer shall in each and every year give one month's notice in one or more newspapers of this state, of the time and place where the election shall be held, and at said time and place each stockholder may, either in person or by proxy, vote for five directors, every stockholder having a vote for each and every share they may own.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid by instalments of ten dollars in each share.

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Company to be managed by five directors--their powers.

Elections

Capital.