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any one of the commissioners aforesaid to take subscriptions, at such time and place as may be most convenient, which subscriptions shall be as binding in every respect as if made at the time the books were first opened.

When 1000 shares are subscribed, company may be organized

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed for, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice in all the Hager's-town papers, of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet and organize said institution, and to choose, by a plurality of votes, by ballot, a president and five managers, (three of whom shall be a quorum,) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary, for conducting the affairs of said company until the first Monday in April thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday in April in every year, or within ten days thereafter, for such purpose, and at such place as the said president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote; *Provided always*, that no person shall have more than twenty-five votes.

Provide

Stockholders incorporated

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be, and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic, by the name and style of The Williams Port and Cumberland Turnpike Road Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions if the same shall be found necessary.

Subscriptions, how to be paid

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the president and managers of the company, in such sums, and at such times, as they may appoint, giving three months public notice of the payment required.

Commissioners to be appointed to lay out road

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised, to appoint three commissioners, who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the said road in the nearest and best direction, from the west bank of the Conococheague creek at Williams-Port, to intersect the Cumberland turnpike road at some point which the commissioners in their discretion and judgment may think best, at or near Stone Quarry Ridge; and after having laid out and marked said road, shall make out a plot of the same, specifying the course and distance, and return the said plot to the president and managers; and said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear or affirm, that I will lay out and mark the Williams-Port and Cumberland turnpike road, according to the best of my skill and judgment, agreeably to the discretion of this act; and I do further swear, or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which the said road is likely to pass."

Company to open road according to location of commissions

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the west bank of the Conococheague creek at Williams-Port according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, sixty feet wide, of which at least twenty feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridges over streams crossing the same; and when the said road and bridges shall be perfect, said company shall be entitled to receive the tolls