

CHAP. 166.

Appeals from a justice not to be dismissed because the same had not been prayed to court next after rendition of judgment.

Provisions of second section to commence on first of June.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, no appeal, from the judgment of a justice of the peace to the county court, shall be dismissed, because the same had not been prayed to the county court next after the rendition of such judgment, unless the court shall be satisfied that the appellant had notice of such judgment at least ten days before the sitting of the said county court.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the provisions of the second section of this act shall not commence or take effect until the first day of June next.

CHAP. CLXVII.

Passed Feb 12 1819 *An Act for introducing a copious supply of Water into the Town of Williamsport.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 377.

Company incorporated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and that the said body politic shall be known and distinguished by the appellation of The President and Directors of the Williamsport Water Company, and shall have full and ample power and authority to do, perform and execute, all and every matter and thing which a similar corporation may or rightfully can do, and shall have succession during the continuation of this act, and to that end, for perpetuating the said incorporate body, the heirs, devisees, representatives and assignees, of the individual members thereof, shall be and are hereby declared to be, members thereof, and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere.

Capital-Subscriptions to be opened Election of directors, when to take place.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into five hundred shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions to the said capital stock shall be opened in the town of Williamsport, under the direction of Jacob T. Towson, Michael A. Finley, Edward G. Williams, Edmund H. Turner, and Milton H. Sackett, or any two or more of them, on a day appointed by them for that purpose, and notified in the papers published in Hagers-town, at least three weeks previous thereto, who shall meet on the day appointed for receiving subscriptions, at ten o'clock A. M. and continue the same open until five o'clock, P. M. and if the subscriptions shall exceed the capital, the commissioners shall apportion the same according to the subscribers, by proportionate deductions, so that the whole be reduced to the proper limit; but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled on the first day, the commissioners aforesaid may adjourn from day to day until the whole stock is subscribed, and those who have previously subscribed shall be entitled to the stock in said company, from each of whom the said commissioners shall exact the first instalment of two dollars and fifty cents on each share so subscribed.

Five directors to be elected annually.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That within ten days after closing the subscriptions, two or more of the commissioners shall meet at Williamsport for the purpose of holding an election for the president and directors.

No person or body politic to have more than 20 votes

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders aforesaid, or such as shall be present in person, or by proxy, shall elect, by bal-