

CHAP. 51. to the Pennsylvania line towards Hanover-town, and through Westminster to the Pennsylvania line towards Petersburg, (a) as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders; and one other company for making a turnpike road from Baltimore towards Yorktown to the Pennsylvania line.

(a) By 1805, ch. 67, the road may be extended from Westminster to Taneytown, to Emmitsburgh, and thence to the Pennsylvania line.

Subscription books to be opened.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in for one hundred thousand dollars of the same at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of James Carey, Luke Tiernan, George F. Warfield and Francis Hollingsworth; for fifty thousand dollars at Frederick-town, under the direction of John Schley, Henry Ridgely Warfield and David Levy; for twenty thousand dollars at Middle-town, under the direction of Frederick Stemple, Joseph Swearingen and Samuel Shoup; and for fifty thousand dollars at Elizabeth-town, under the direction of Thomas Sprigg, Nathaniel Rochester, Charles Carroll, Jacob Zellar and Elic Williams, for the first before mentioned road; and for a capital stock of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of William Owings, Solomon Etting, David Williamson, Edward Johnson, doctor John Cromwell and Charles Carnan, for the second before-mentioned road; and for a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, at the city of Baltimore aforesaid, for the third before-mentioned road, under the direction of James Winchester, Joseph Thornburg, Thomas M. Eldry, Nicholas Merriman, of Elijah, and David M. Mechen, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; who shall, for each of the companies for which they are respectively appointed, on or before the first Monday of April next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, of the. (here insert the name of the company,) the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, agreeably to an act of the state of Maryland, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Witness our hands, this — day of —, eighteen hundred and —," and shall give notice in two of the public news-papers in Baltimore, one in Easton, and both in an English and German news-paper in Frederick-town and Elizabeth town, for one month at least, of the times when, and places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for such respective company or companies, at which times and places at least two of the said respective commissioners shall attend for each of the said respective companies, 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, Sundays excepted, 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 during the first day on which the said