

CHAP. 111. said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be the site for the said bridge; and the commissioners who shall act in pursuance of this law, shall receive as a compensation for their trouble four dollars per day, to be paid by the president and directors herein after named.

By 1815, ch. 123, the president and directors may change the site as fixed by the commissioners.

Books to be opened for raising a capital stock.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Samuel Briscoe, Thomas Kell, Joseph Townsend, James Carroll and William Wilson, for the city and county of Baltimore, and William Wilson, John Moores, Samuel Richardson, Roger Boyce, Bennett Barnes and Samuel Jay, for Harford county, and James Sewell, Adam Whann, William Hollingsworth, Henry W. Physic, Thomas W. Veazey and Thomas Williams, for Cecil county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners (a), with full power and authority to open, or cause to be opened, books for receiving and entering subscriptions for raising a capital stock, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (a), in shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at such point on the said river as the commissioners herein before named shall fix upon to be the site aforesaid.

(a) By 1815, ch. 123, other commissioners are appointed, and the capital reduced to 150,000 dollars.

Where to be opened.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid for the city and county of Baltimore, or any two of them, shall open the said books in the city of Baltimore, at some convenient place to be by them determined; and that the three first named commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, for Harford county, shall open the like books at the town of Belle-Air; and the three last named commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall open the like books at Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county; and that the three first named commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, for Cecil county, shall open the like books at Elkton; and the three last named commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall open the like books at the Rising Sun, in the said county; the times and manner of receiving and entering such subscriptions, to be fixed upon by the said boards of commissioners in their respective counties, and duly advertised in so many news-papers as they may deem expedient, provided that the time to be fixed upon by the said boards of commissioners for opening the said books shall be on or before the first Monday in June next, or if the site for the said bridge shall not have been fixed upon the said first day of June, then within two months after the said site shall have been fixed upon, and to continue the same by adjournments, in the same manner as they shall deem proper, until the said capital stock shall be subscribed for.

Proprietors incorporated.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever two (b) thousand shares of the said stock shall be subscribed for, all persons who may then be, or thereafter may become, the actual proprietors of shares in the said capital stock, either as subscribers for the same, or as the legal representatives, successors or assignees of such subscribers, shall be and they are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Directors

(b) By 1815, ch. 123, whenever 1000 shares are subscribed, the company to be incorporated.