

corporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of New-Castle, in New-Castle county, to the line of the said state, and to extend the same artificial road from thence, by the nearest and best practicable course, to French-town, on Elk river, in Cecil county, in the state of Maryland, did, by the twenty-seventh section of the same act, enact, that the same act, with its provisions and limitations, should commence and take effect immediately after the legislature of the state of Maryland should authorise and empower the making of a like artificial road by the same company, from whence the road therein authorised would strike the line of that state, by the nearest and best practicable route, to French-town aforesaid: And whereas important interest of this state will be promoted by incorporating the said company, and authorising and empowering the same company to make a like artificial road as herein before recited and described, from where the road authorised by the herein before in part enacted act of the general assembly of the state of Delaware, which may strike the line of this state, by the nearest and best practicable route, to French-town aforesaid; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the commissioners named in the said act of the general assembly of the state of Delaware, or one or more of them, or the survivor or survivors of them, or either of the said survivors, or of other commissioners, or either of them, that may be appointed for the like purpose by a future act of the said general assembly, to open, at any time and place, the books provided by them pursuant to the power and authority given by the same act, for receiving, and then and there receive, in manner and form therein prescribed, subscriptions for shares in the said company, and keep the same books open, adjourning from time to time, until the whole number of shares of stock in the said company shall be subscribed, of which adjournment the commissioners aforesaid shall give notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares shall amount to six hundred, (as prescribed and provided by the said act of the general assembly of the state of Delaware,) the books shall be closed; *Provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of ten dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereafter mentioned.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all money received by the president, managers and company, of the New-Castle and French-town turnpike company, in virtue of the said subscription, shall be applicable, as well to the opening, making and completing, the said artificial road, where it may pass through any part of the territory of the state of Delaware, as where it may pass through any part of the territory of the state of Maryland.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when fifty persons, or more, shall have subscribed six hundred shares of said stock, they shall be created and erected into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of The President, Ma-

Commissioners to open books for subscriptions, &c.

Provided.

Money how to be applied.

Company incorporated.