

subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court trying the case, said fine to be collected as other fines and forfeitures.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts, public and local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to incorporate the Middletown and Cecilton Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name and style of this company shall be "The Middletown and Cecilton Railroad Company." The Middletown and Cecilton Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the object and purpose of this company is to provide improved communication for that part of Cecil County, State of Maryland, bordering on the Chesapeake bay and Sassafras river, and to provide direct communication for the transfer of freight on this railroad, after a point on the Delaware line near Warwick, Maryland, by the way of Cecilton to Fredericktown, Maryland; and to build and operate such a railroad or railway extending by a direct line from a point at or within one-half mile of the point where the public road from Middletown, Delaware, to Warwick, Maryland, crosses the Delaware State line to Cecilton, in Cecil County, Maryland. Object and purposes of company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of this company shall be fifty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of twenty dollars each. Capital stock.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That William B. Davis, Samuel Hurlock and E. S. Short, of Cecil County, Maryland; Edward R. Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, and William R. Polk, of Birmingham, State of Alabama, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with the power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company according to the terms set forth in the next section of this Act. Commissioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company To receive subscriptions.