

CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Friendship and Linden Turnpike Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Dawson Laurence, Enock Silby, Milton W. Shipley, Nicholas A. Selby, Reuben Ridgeley, and Thomas Grimes, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the "West Friendship and Linden Turnpike Company," hereby incorporated, and they or a majority of them may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may deem expedient, upon giving such notice as they may think proper of the time and place of opening the same; and the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the subscribers to said stock, their successors and assigns shall be and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of the West Friendship and Linden Turnpike Company; and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying estates, real, personal, and mixed, so far as may be necessary for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and no further; and shall have succession and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at their pleasure; and shall exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do for the purposes mentioned in this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when three hundred shares or more of said stock shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them shall call a general meeting of the subscribers, at such time and place as they may appoint, and give at least ten days' public notice thereof; and at such meeting the said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present; whereupon the subscribers or a majority of them shall elect seven directors, by ballot, to manage the affairs of the company; which directors or a majority of them shall have power to elect a Presi-