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Passed Feb 10.

*An Act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the Sassafras River, at the place where the Public Ferry is now kept, from Fredericktown, in Cecil County, to Georgetown, in Kent County.*

Subscriptions

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas M. Forman, Hyland B. Pennington, George Biddle, John V. Price, and John H. Lusby, of Cecil county; William Palmer, John M. Comegys, James Pearce, John Anthony, and David Davis, of Kent county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they, or a majority of them, shall and may, on or before the first Monday in June next, procure one or more books, as they shall think necessary, and enter therein as follows, to wit: We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, directors and company, for erecting a bridge over Sassafras river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept, from Fredericktown in Cecil county, to Georgetown in Kent county, the sum of five dollars at the time of subscribing, for every share of stock in said company set opposite our respective names, and the residue thereof in such manner and proportions. (agreeably to the limitations hereinafter expressed) and at such times as shall be determined by the president and directors chosen in pursuance of this act, and shall thereupon proceed to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, which is hereby declared to be the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of thirty dollars each, at such times and places as they shall think proper, of which three weeks notice shall be given in the most public places in Cecil and Kent counties, and also in such newspapers in the state as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall think proper, and shall keep the said books open for the space of one week, unless the whole number of shares of stock shall be sooner subscribed for, which subscriptions may be made in person or by proxy; and in case the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for in that time, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give notice as aforesaid of the time and place, when and where they will receive subscription for the remaining shares.*

Payment at  
time of sub-  
scribing.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That every person at the time of subscribing, shall pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners five dollars for every share by him or*