

president from their body, and shall have full power to elect a treasurer and secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary; and the stockholders of said company in one year after the day on which said election shall take place, or on such other days as may be designated by the by-laws of said company, and on the same day in every year thereafter, except it shall occur on Sunday, and in that case the next day after, shall elect by ballot from among the stockholders seven directors, who shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and other officers as above set forth, and the directors for the time being shall give public notice of each election by ten days' publication as above provided, and in case it should happen that an election for directors should not be made on the day designated for the same to be held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but it shall be lawful on any other day to hold an election aforesaid in such manner as the by-laws of such company shall provide, and in case of the death, resignation or removal of the president or any director, or any other officer of said company, the remaining directors shall elect another person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term of office.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors shall have authority to make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as may be necessary for the government, well-being and directing the affairs of said company, and also to appoint such other officers and employees as they may deem necessary, and to fix the compensation or salaries of all the officers and employees of said company. By-laws

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said company hereby incorporated, and when organized as provided in section six, of this act, may construct a bridge over the Potomac river at Berlin, Frederick county, Maryland, to a point in Loudon county, Virginia, upon such site as its directors may select, such bridge may be constructed out of iron, stone, brick or lumber, or partly of different materials; and to this end they may purchase all such materials, enter into all contracts and engagements as may be needful, and may appoint such engineers, superintendents or other officers as said company may think necessary, and all the rights, charters and privileges of the Loudon and Berlin bridge company or the Loudon and Frederick bridge company are hereby cancelled and repealed. Bridge.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in the event that the stock subscribed as above mentioned proves insufficient to build and complete said bridge, then said directors may issue in the name of said company, mortgage bonds to an amount sufficient to complete said bridge for such a sum of money as a majority of said directors may agree upon, and may negotiate the same, which bonds may be each for such a sum of money as may be determined by said Bonds.