

shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of Westernport and Potomac rail road company, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real, personal and mixed, for the purposes hereinafter authorised, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, in all courts of law and equity and may make, execute and deliver or have or cause to be made, executed and delivered to them all deeds, transfers, gifts, grants, conveyances, covenants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the purposes and objects of said company, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions, objects and purposes of this act and not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the purposes and objects for which the Westernport and Potomac rail road company, aforesaid is incorporated, are the locating, making, constructing and repairing a rail road from some point at or below the mouth of Savage river in Allegany county, and running westwardly through the coal fields of said county, the putting cars, machinery and motive power on the same for the purpose of conveying coal and other freight and passengers, charging tolls thereon as hereinafter mentioned. Objects of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said John Everett, J. M. Price, Alanson Everett, John J. Morrison, F. B. Tower, Jonathan Harmison and Horace Resley, or such one or more of them, as the others or a majority of them shall for that purpose authorise and appoint, make take and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, in such manner and on such terms as a majority of them shall choose or designate in shares, of one hundred dollars each, to such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding ten thousand shares and any person or persons who shall become holders or entitled to one or more shares of said stock, shall thereupon become a member of the Westernport and Potomac rail road company hereby incorporated, and as such shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy, at all meetings of the stockholders for each share of stock so held by him, her or them, on which all installments due shall have been paid, and until ten thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, and five thousand dollars in cash shall have been paid May receive subscriptions