

permit all persons and corporations, who shall offer to subscribe, in person or by attorney for stock, in said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours in each day for three successive days, if necessary, and if the whole of the said capital stock be not then subscribed for, the said commissioners may re-open said books at such time and place as they may think fit, under the direction of the said commissioners or any three of them, for further subscriptions, from time to time, until the whole of said stock be subscribed for.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when one-half or more of the shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them who opened the said subscription books shall give thirty days notice, in the papers published in Frederick city, of the time and place by them appointed for the subscribers to meet, in order to organise said company, and to choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, managers from among the stockholders, to conduct the business of said company until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and until their successors shall be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided; at all elections each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by said stockholder, not exceeding fifty.

Meeting of subscribers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the subscribers for incorporated stock of said company, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name of the Frederick and Monocacy Turnpike Road Company, and by the same name the said stockholders and their successors and assigns, shall have all the privileges and franchises of or incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions on the original terms, if necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing and holding, to them and their successors, in fee simple or for any less estate, such lands and estate, real or personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; *Provided*, said lands or real estate shall not exceed two acres in any one lot or parcel, for the use of the gate keeper; and of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, in any court of law or equity in this State; and the said company shall have power to make a seal, and alter and break the same, and renew it at their will and pleasure, and to do all other acts necessary for the purposes for

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