

CHAPTER 304.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate a company to build a Turnpike road from Woodsboro' to Monocacy bridge, on the road leading to Frederick city.

Incorporated to make turnpike road. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Woodsboro' in Frederick county, to the Monocacy bridge, on the road leading to Frederick city, to be known and styled as the Woodsboro' and Frederick turnpike road company.

Subscription books to be opened. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That subscription books shall be opened at Woodsboro', Walkersville and Frederick city, under the direction of George Potts, Ezra Cramer, John D. Crumbaugh, Colonel Noah Philips, Michael Shank and John Reifsnnyder, for a capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, who, after at least twenty days notice, by publication in the newspapers of Frederick county, of the time and place of opening said subscription books, at which time, and at each place, at least three of the above named commissioners shall attend, and shall 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 capital stock be not then subscribed for, the said commissioners may reopen 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 shall be subscribed for.

Meeting of subscribers. 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 two newspapers published in the county aforesaid, of the time and place appointed by them for the subscribers to meet, in order to organize 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 June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and until their successors shall be chosen, in the manner hereinafter provided; at all elections