

CHAPTER 322.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Elkton, Andora and Lewisville Plank Road Company.

Incorporated to make a plank road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;* That a company be incorporated to make a plank road from Elkton to Cherry Hill, Andora and Fair Hill, in Cecil county, and thence northward to the Pennsylvania State line, at some point on said line, at or near Lewisville, in Chester county in the State of Pennsylvania.

Subscription books to be opened.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That subscription books shall be opened at Elkton and Fair Hill, in Cecil county, under the direction of John Mackie, Joshua L. Gatchel, George Earle, Francis Parke, junior, and Samuel B. Foard, for a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, who after at least twenty days notice in two newspapers printed in Cecil county aforesaid, of the time and place of opening said subscription books, at which time and 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, at each of the above named places, if necessary, and if the whole of the said capital stock be not there subscribed for, the said commissioners may re-open said books at such time and place as they may think fit, under the direction of said commissioners or any three of them, for further subscriptions, from time to time, until the whole of said stock be subscribed for; *Provided,* always that every person offering to subscribe in said books, in his own or any other name, shall at the time of subscribing pay to the attending commissioners two dollars on each and every share so subscribed, which payment the said commissioners shall pay over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organised, and the officers chosen, as hereinafter mentioned.

Proviso.

All subscriptions deemed valid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all subscriptions to stock made by any person or corporation in the presence of any one of the aforesaid commissioners, and at any other place and time, than the place and time designated in the notice published by the commissioners, shall be deemed as valid and binding as if said stock