

were subscribed before the commissioners in the manner directed and prescribed by the second section of this act.

SEC. 4. *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 Cecil county aforesaid, of the time and place appointed by them for the subscribers to meet, in order to organise said company, and to choose, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, nine 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 each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by said stockholder, not exceeding two hundred.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the subscribers for stock of said company, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name of the Elkton, Andora and Lewisville Plank 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 subscription to an additional amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, on the original terms, if necessary, to fulfil the original 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 to alter and break the same, and to renew it at their will and pleasure, and to do all other acts necessary for the purposes for which they are incorporated, as fully as any other corporation may do.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the managers of said company in such instalments, and at such times and places as they may direct, by giving one month's notice of the payments required, in one or more of the newspapers