

CHAPTER 336.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Knoxville and Middletown Road company.

Incorporated to make a turnpike or plank road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike or plank road from the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, at or near the town of Knoxville, in Frederick county, or from some convenient point, not more than two miles from said town, on the Frederick and Harper's ferry ridge road, to the Frederick and Boonsborough turnpike, at or near the town of Middletown in said county.

Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That subscription books shall be opened at Knoxville and Middletown, and the same shall be opened at Knoxville under the direction of William B. Tabler, William Loughridge, Edward Garrott, Samuel B. Preston and Howard Sellman; at Burkettsville, under the direction of Michael Heiner, William T. Gittings, Marasses Grove, Emanuel Slifer and John Dawson Garrott; at Middletown, under the direction of George Bowlus, Samuel Ahalt, John Arnold, James Keena and Samuel Tonas, for a capital stock of thirty 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 two of 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 re-open said books, at such time and place as they may think fit, under the directions of said commissioners or any three of them, for further subscriptions, from time to time until the whole of said stock be subscribed for.

Subscriptions 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 or time than the place or time designated in the notice published by the commissioners, shall be deemed as valid and binding as if said stock were