

the vestry of Christ church parish in Calvert county, from Mary A. Wilson and John J. Rawlings, which said tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred acres, more or less, is more particularly described in a deed from said Wilson and Rawlings to said vestry, dated the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and recorded among the land records of Calvert court, in liber A. R. S. N. D., number four, folio two hundred and eighty-two.

### CHAPTER 84.

Passed March 23, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

Commissioners appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Washington Frisby, George Vickers, Richard C. Carter, Walter P. Snow, John R. Franklin, Thomas H. Hicks, John W. Crisfield, Samuel S. Costen, Purnell Toadvine, Theodore Parsons, John C. Groome, Tench Tilghman and James A. Stewart, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of any five of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Eastern Shore Rail Road company, hereby incorporated, and they, or any five of them, may cause books to be opened, at such times and places as any five of them may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, after having given such notice of the times and places of opening the same as they may deem proper, and upon the first opening of the said books, they shall be kept open for at least five successive days, from ten o'clock, A. M., to two o'clock, P. M., and if at the expiration of that period such a subscription to the capital stock of the said company, as is necessary to its incorporation shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners, or any five of them, may cause the said books to be opened from time to time after the expiration of the said five days within the space of five years thereafter, or until the amount of stock necessary to the incorporation of said company shall have been subscribed, if sooner subscribed, and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to act during the time for the continuance of the duties imposed on them by this act, another or others may be