

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever two-fifths of the capital stock of any turnpike company in Frederick county, chartered and organized since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, or to be hereafter organized, shall have been subscribed for and taken by responsible bona-fide stockholders, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for such portion of the remaining three-fifths of the said capital stock as they, in their discretion, may deem proper, in the name and for the benefit of said county, and shall be entitled to be represented at all meetings of the stockholders of said company by the county commissioners for the time being, or by such person or persons as may be duly authorized by them; provided said road or roads so subscribed to shall be graded for a width of twenty feet, twelve of which shall be covered with stone of an average depth of nine inches; provided also, that in accordance with the provisions of article three, section fifty-four, of the constitution, this act shall be published in the newspapers, printed in said county, for two months before the next election for members of the house of delegates, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly at its next session after said election.

Commissioners authorized to subscribe.

Act to be published.

Approved March 20, 1884.

Chapter 81.

AN ACT to empower the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Harford county to protect their grounds by appointing Special Constables for the same.

WHEREAS a number of persons have formed an association for the advancement of agricultural and mechanical pursuits in Harford county, and are now incorporated under the general act of incorporation of the State of Maryland; therefore—

Preamble.