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by declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the said Elizabeth Hardikin, is hereby declared to be divorced from her husband William Hardikin, as entirely, and to as full extent as if the said William Hardikin were dead, or as if she, the said Elizabeth Hardikin, had never been joined in matrimony with him.

## CHAPTER 54.

Passed Feb'y 14,  
1828.

*An act to incorporate the Elkton and Susquehanna Bridge Turnpike Company.*

Company incorporated.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike or artificial road from the Port Deposit bridge, to the Delaware line, by way of North East and Elkton, to be located by the president and managers hereafter to be appointed, under the provisions of this act.

Books of Subscription for stock.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in the town of Elkton, under the direction of James Sewell, Levin Gale, and John Evans, at Port Deposit, under the direction of John Archer, John Creswell and George A. Thomas, in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of John H. Barney, Stephen H. Ford and John B. Howell, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall on or before the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and thirty five, procure books, and in each, enter as follows, to wit: We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and and managers of the Elkton and Susquehanna bridge turnpike company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to our respective names; witness our hands, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and shall give notice in two of the public papers in Baltimore, and in the newspaper printed in the town of Elkton, for one month at least, of the times when, and the places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock, for the said company, at which times and places, some one or more of the said respective commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose, at least four hours every day, for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary: Provided, nevertheless, that the said commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than fifty shares in the said company, during the first day in which the said books shall be opened, nor more than one hundred shares on the second; and, if after the expiration of the said three days, the said books shall not have for the