

least ten days' public notice thereof, and at such meeting the said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then and there present, whereupon the subscribers, or a majority of them, shall elect seven directors by ballot to manage the affairs of said company, which directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to elect a president, either from among the directors or others, and shall allow him such compensation for his services as they shall deem proper, and all elections by the stockholders of said company shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares of stock in said corporation, and may vote either in person or by proxy; and all said elections shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of this state in reference to the elections of corporations organized under such general laws.

Elect directors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 29, 1888.

### Chapter 180.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, being "An act to make all plaintiffs in civil suits in Caroline county, where suits are brought before a justice of the peace, bring said suits in the election district where the defendant resides," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 29, 1888.