

CHAP. 142. Alexander Grim, and Stephen Steiner, commissioners appointed at a meeting of the president and managers of the Harper's-ferry turnpike road company, held at William Scott's tavern, at New-Town, (Trap,) on the 25th day of December eighteen hundred and seventeen, according to the plot of said road made out by said commissioners, and returned to Frederick county on the twenty-fifth day of June eighteen hundred and eighteen, in compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Books to be opened.
Capital

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That subscription books shall be opened, on or before the first day of June next, for a capital stock for said company of twenty thousand dollars, in one thousand shares of twenty dollars each, in the city of Frederick, under the direction of Col. John M'Pherson, Abraham Shriver, John Brengle, John Baltzell, John Hoffman, Richard Potts, Francis Thomas, or any three or more of them; in New-Town, (Trap,) under the direction of Patrick Magill, senr. Henry Culler, James Torrence, George Willyard, Lloyd Dorsey, Henry Cost, and John Simmons, or any three or more of them; at Petersville, under the direction of John Thomas, Grafton Duvall, John Lee, Jeremiah G. Morrison, Lingan Butler, John Biser, Joseph West, or any three or more of them; at Wever's Mills, under the direction of Thomas Butler, Alexander Grim, Christian Stonebraker, John Cost, Edward Garrott, Erasmus Garrott, John Hoskinson, or any three or more of them; who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; and said commissioners shall give notice in a public newspaper printed in Frederick county, or otherwise, for two weeks at least, of the time when, and place where, said books will be opened to receive subscriptions of stock for said company; and said books shall be kept open for the space of two days; and the whole of said stock be not then subscribed for, said commissioners may re-open said books at such time and place as they may think fit, under the direction of such persons as they may respectively appoint, for further subscriptions, from time to time, until the whole of said stock may be subscribed for; and if the aforementioned capital shall prove insufficient for the completion of said road, in the manner hereinafter directed, it may be lawful for the president and managers of said road, appointed as hereinafter authorised, to increase the said capital, by opening books at the beforementioned places, first having given at least twenty days notice in some newspaper printed in Frederick, under the direction of such persons as they may appoint, for receiving and entering such additional subscription as said president and managers may deem necessary; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or of said president and managers, as the case may be, so soon as said