CHAP. 290, such forty-fifth day be Sunday, then on the Saturday immediately preceding.

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Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That any and every part of end of constior inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 290.

Pered Mar. 20.1571 An act to Incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Parsons, John Austin, M. D., Peter Bell, George Todd, James Hooper, Humphrey Humphreys, Thomas Hooper, Elijah Parsons, Isaiah Smith, James Minus Fooks, John Dennis, (of Thomas), and Levi Cathell,

be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the "Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company," and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving such subscriptions, after having given thirty days notice of the time and place or places of opening the same; and if so much of the capital

the period of two years, from the passage of this act, at the discretion of the said Commissioners, or a majority of them; and if any of the said Commissioners should die, resign, or ancy supplied.

refuse to act, during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, the vacancy may be supplied by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of

stock of the said company be not previously subscribed, the said books may be re-opened from time to time, during

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the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company, shall be one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, and as soon as one thousand shares of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed, the subscribers, their successors, and assigns, shall be, and they hereby are, incorporated, by the name of the "Somerset and Worcester

Rail Road Company;" and by that name shall be capable, in law, of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying estates, real, personal, or mixed, so far as shall be necessary for the nurposes hereinafter mentioned; and shall