

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington county Rail Road. Passed Feb. 16, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward M. Mealy, Dr. Charles Magill, A. K. Syester, Emory Edwards, William Norris, Laurence P. Bayne and L. B. Calwell, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Washington County Railroad company, for the purpose of surveying, locating and building a railroad from Hagerstown, by the most practicable route, to some point on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of Harper's Ferry, not exceeding sixty-six feet wide, and that the said commissioners, 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 subscription to the said capital stock of said company, to which any person, corporation or association of individuals may subscribe, after having given such notice of the time and places of opening the same, as they may deem proper, and if such a subscription to the capital stock of said company, as is necessary for its incorporation, be not previously obtained, the said books may be opened from time to time, at the discretion of said commissioners or a majority of them, and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolving upon them by this act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, and the said commissioners shall be the first directors of said company, and shall continue such until their successors are duly elected and qualified as hereinafter mentioned.

Commissioners to open books, &c.

First directors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the Washington County railroad company shall be one million dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, which said capital may be increased at the discretion of the directors to be appointed as hereinafter provided for, to an amount not exceeding one and a half millions of dollars, and as soon as five thousand shares of the capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of the said stock, their

Capital stock.

Incorporated.