

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly Passed Feb. 23, 1860.  
by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot and Caroline counties, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover Ferry; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Incorporated.  
*of Maryland,* That the subscribers or proprietors of shares for building said bridge, as well as those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the president and directors of the Dover Bridge Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby enabled and made capable, either in law or equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court or place whatever, and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws, rules, and regulations as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the government thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock Capital stock.  
of said company is hereby declared to be the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each, and the president and directors of said company, who shall always be stockholders, after the first annual election, which shall be on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty, on the same day in each and every year thereafter, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to open subscriptions for such shares of the aforesaid sum of ten thousand dollars as have not been subscribed, giving thirty days notice of the time, place and terms upon which said subscription shall be received.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the building, Election of president and directors.  
superintendence and management of said bridge, shall be conducted by a president and six directors, and that there shall be an election of seven directors, by ballot, at Easton, on the said first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty, and on the