

CHAP. 307. and shall in general do all of the acts and things and exercise and enjoy all of the rights and powers and privileges which may properly appertain or conduce to the well-being and ordering of this company, or the objects and interests of this act.

Capital stock. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of this company shall consist of the sum of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Opening of books. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall, after having given notice thereof by advertisements in two newspapers, the one printed in the city of Annapolis, in Anne Arundel county, and the other in the city of Baltimore, of the time and place, cause a book or books to be opened for the subscription of stock by any person or persons who may wish to subscribe for the same, on such terms as the said corporators may see proper to fix, and any such subscriber who shall neglect or refuse to pay for the said stock according to the times fixed shall forfeit all of his interest in this company, as well as the stock he may have subscribed for.

Authorised to build bridge. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said company is hereby authorised to erect and build a bridge across Curtis's creek, in Anne Arundel county, from a point on the north side of the said creek, called Ferry Point, to a point on the south side of the said creek, called the Sledge Point, which bridge shall have a width of not less than sixteen feet, and shall be built of good materials, with suitable abutments and railings on each side thereof.

Draw for the passage of vessels. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said company, in building the said bridge, shall make and have, over the navigable part of the said creek a suitable and convenient draw for the passage of vessels, and shall, without cost or charge, cause the said draw to be opened, without unnecessary delay, for the free passage of such vessels as cannot pass under the same.

Lands and materials for the use of the company—how obtained. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have full power and authority to enter and to hold in fee simple any land that may be necessary or proper for the abutments and piers of the said bridge, and for the erection and building of toll houses, and for places or yards for storage, and for this purpose the said company may contract with