

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That for the management of the affairs of the company, the stockholders shall elect a president and not less than three directors, who shall remain in office for one year, or until successors shall be elected, a majority of whom shall form a quorum or board, that a majority of stockholders shall at any time call a meeting upon advising all the stockholders, by advertisement or otherwise, of the time and place of holding said meeting.

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President and three directors

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the stock of the said company shall be deemed personal estate, that all the property, estate and joint stock of the corporation shall be bound and answerable for its debts or liabilities.

Stock considered personal estate.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting banking privileges to said corporation, or exempting their property and effects from general taxation.

Banking forbid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation whenever the public interest may require it.

Right reserved.

CHAPTER 61.

An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river, at the place called the Fork of Patuxent.

Passed Feb. 2, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of Anne Arundel county, any sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, which sum shall be levied, collected and paid over to the commissioners appointed by this act, as other charges are.

Commissioners to assess

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That George A. Barber, Richard W. Higgins and Caleb White, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to cause a bridge to be built of good and substantial materials, across the Patuxent river, at or near the place called the Fork of Patuxent, and they are hereby directed, after giving thirty days public notice thereof, at two or more public places, to set up the building of said bridge to the lowest bidder, and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall require a bond with good and sufficient security, from the person making the lowest bid, faithfully to build and keep in repair the said bridge for ten years.

Commissioners.