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CHAPTER 340.

Passed Mar. 20, 1840, *An act to incorporate The Jennings' Valley Rail Road and Turnpike Company.*

- Individuals in. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*
 incorporated *Maryland, That J. L. Skinner, R. C. Wrightman, John*
 Powell, William Ridgely, Joseph Dilley, Charles Wil-
 liams, John R. Nourse, and those who shall hereafter be-
 come connected with them in this company, shall be and
 they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate
 Name and style and politic, by the name and style of the Jennings' Val-
 ley Rail Road and Turnpike Company, and as such shall
 have succession, may have a common seal at their dis-
 cretion, may sue and be sued, may do and suffer all acts,
 may exercise all the powers and rights, and be subject to
 all the appropriate incidents belonging to such corporations,
 for the purpose and under the limitations hereinafter named.
- Capital stock SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said company shall*
 have power to create a stock of one thousand shares, of one
 hundred dollars each, in such manner as shall be found most
 Objects defined convenient, for the purpose of constructing and keeping
 in repair a rail road in Jennings' Valley, from the head
 thereof, Frostburg, till it shall intersect the Baltimore and
 Ohio Rail Road at Wills Creek, a distance of about eight
 miles, and also of constructing and keeping in repair a
 good macademized turnpike from the national road at
 Frostburg, down through said valley, and that of Wills
 creek, till it intersects the national road at the gorge
 of Wills Mountain, taking in the piece of the Somer-
 set road below Pennsylvania line, being about two
 miles, making in all about twelve miles of said turnpike,
 the road from Pennsylvania line to Somerset having been
 already made by a company incorporated in Pennsylvania.
- Commissioners to open books of subscription SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the said J. L. Skin-
 ner, R. C. Wrightman, and others named with them, shall*
 have power, they or a majority of them as commissioners,
 to open books for the subscription of stock in said com-
 pany, at any time after the first day of April next, for the
 Notice required term of three years, first giving due notice thereof in the
 papers of Cumberland, and in one of the papers of Ha-
 gerstown, Frederick and Washington city, and Baltimore,
 under such regulations as may be expedient and proper;
 and as soon as all the one thousand shares shall have been
 subscribed, and one dollar is paid thereon, the said com-
 pany shall be authorised to go into operation.