

may deem fit, not exceeding the sum of thirty dollars, for the services performed under this act, to be levied and collected as in said original act designated. **CHAP. 112.**

CHAPTER 112.

An act to incorporate the Maryland and Virginia Steam Packet Company. Passed Feb. 12, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Harwood, Samuel McDonald, John Boyd, Hugh McElderry, Walter Crook, jr., John A. Robb, William Hooper, William Cooke, John Bratt, William Chesnut, Henry Pike, John Sullivan, Asa Needham, James H. Lockett, Alexander Smith, and Thompson and Spalding, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body corporate, by the name, style and title of the Maryland and Virginia Steam Packet Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead, answer and defend in any court of law or equity; and the said corporation shall have power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, and generally to do all such acts as may or shall be necessary for the purpose of establishing and conducting a line or lines of steamboats, vessels and stages, or other carriages, between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, and the several ports or places on the Rappahannock, and on the other rivers and waters of the Chesapeake Bay, for the conveyance of passengers, and transportation of merchandise and other articles.

Name & style.

Corporate powers.

Have a common seal.

Capital stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall not exceed one thousand shares, including the shares already subscribed for, and held by the persons hereinbefore named and incorporated; the residue of the said number of shares, or so many of them, as from time to time shall be necessary, shall be subscribed for and disposed of, from time to time, in such manner as the resolutions or by-laws made in pursuance of this charter shall provide and direct; each stockholder, at every election or general meeting of the stockholders in virtue of this act, shall be entitled to vote