

CHAP. 208. to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Enure for 20 years. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for twenty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 208.

Passed March 4, 1847. *An act to incorporate the Conowingo Bridge Company.*

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the Susquehanna river, at or near Conowingo, in Cecil county be, and is hereby incorporated by the name of the Conowingo Bridge Company, and that said company may raise by subscription, in shares of twenty dollars each, capital stock to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, and make all contracts necessary for building said bridge, and keeping the same in repair, may sue and be sued, make and have a common seal, and appoint all agents and servants, and acquire all the property necessary for effectuating the purposes of the incorporation.

President and directors appointed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That John Kirk, of Lancaster county, is hereby appointed president of said company, and that Henry McVey, of Lancaster county, Absolom Roman, of Cecil county, Henry Wesley and William B. Bond, of Harford county, are hereby appointed directors of said company, to hold until a president and directors shall be elected as herein directed.

Receive subscription for stock. Give 30 days notice. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors may appoint commissioners or agents to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, and when one thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the said president and directors shall give thirty days notice to the stockholders, to meet at some place convenient to the site of the contemplated bridge, and elect a president and four directors, each stockholder to have one vote in person or by proxy in writing, for each share of stock he may hold, the persons receiving a plurality of votes to be considered as elected, and the persons so elected, to hold until a new election of president and directors is held, and that a new election shall