

CHAPTER 220.

CHAP. 220.

An act incorporating a Company to open and improve a Road from Frederick, in Frederick County, to Leitersburg, in Washington County.

Passed March 2, 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subscriptions books shall be opened for a capital of twenty thousand dollars in shares of twenty dollars each, and that William F. Johnson, Lewis Medtart, Joshua Daub, Abraham Kemp and M. E. Burgis be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions at Fiederick; that Adam Shank, Lewis Frittle, E. Bishop, William B. McAtee, John J. Brick be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions at Smithsburg, in Washington county, and that Christian Strite, John Byer, Andrew Shank, George H. Lambert and Joseph Leiter be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions at Leitersburg, in Washington county, and that books for receiving said subscriptions at the several places herein named shall be opened on the first Monday of May next, of which three weeks previous notice shall be given in two or more newspapers of Hagerstown, and in two or more newspapers of Frederick, at which respective times and places two at least of said commissioners respectively shall attend and keep open said books for subscriptions for at least three days, and shall, at the termination of that period, make out true lists of the names of all subscribers, with the shares subscribed by each, to be returned by said commissioners respectively to the clerks of Frederick and Washington county, who are hereby severally authorised and directed to record the same among the land records of their respective counties, and an attested copy of such records, under the official seal of either of said officers, shall in all cases be sufficient evidence of such subscriptions.

Books to be opened.

Commissioners appointed.

Notice to be given.

Lists to be returned to county clerks for record.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the stockholders in said company be and they are hereby incorporated and established a body politic by the names of the President and Directors of the Frederick and Smithsburg road company, and by the same names shall have successors during the continuance of this incorporation, and the said stockholders and their successors by the name aforesaid shall sue and be sued, answer and be answered, petition or complain in any court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, and may do or exe-

Name and style.