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Vacancies—how filled. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners hereafter to be elected under the provisions of this act shall hereafter remain in office until their successors have been elected and qualified, and in case the commissioners elect shall fail to qualify within twenty days thereafter it shall be the duty of the board upon giving twelve days notice to hold a new election.

Rights vested. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this commissioners elected under this supplement shall have all the powers and authority conferred upon commissioners by the said original law.

In force. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That this law shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.

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Passed March 9, 1848. *An act entitled, an act to incorporate the Sassafras Steam Packet Company.*

Incorporated; **SECTION I.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Griffith M. Eldridge, George Davis, William Knight, James F. Woodland, Thomas C. Kennard, William S. Constable, Thomas W. Levering, Ebenezer T. Massey and such other persons as may from time to time become and be possessed of stock in said company, be and are hereby incorporated by the name of the Sassafras Steam Packet Company, for the purpose of establishing a line of steamboats from Sassafras river and the eastern shore, Maryland to Baltimore, and of transporting in steamboats passengers and every description of freight to and from said places, to and from various landings along the shores of the Chesapeake bay within this State, the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed eighty thousand dollars, nor shall it hold real estate except by mortgage taken bona fide to secure debts contracted with company in the exercise of its legitimate powers.

Name and style. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the persons hereinabove incorporated, or a majority of them assembled, due notice having been given to the rest of the company, of the designs, the time and place of meeting, may make such regulations as may be suited to the

Capital stock limited.

General powers.