

corporation be and is hereby authorised to construct the said plank or turnpike road in and on the bed of the Liberty road, beginning at the Patapsco Falls, and following the bed of the said Liberty road, so far as is practicable, with power to diverge therefrom, to intersect the Reisterstown or Franklin road, at some point or points, as may be deemed proper and expedient, or to reach the city of Baltimore, by a new route diverging from said Liberty road, at any point east of Gwyn's Falls.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That instead of the persons named in the act Incorporating the said Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Road Company as commissioners for opening Books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the same, that William Beam, Samuel M. Barry, Samuel Ward, John Miller, Townsend Randall, John Russell, David Jean, Henry Frountz, James L. Ridgley, Thomas Meredith, and Edward Griffith, be and are hereby appointed as such commissioners, any three of whom, having first given reasonable notice in three or more public places on the line of the said road, of the time and place appointed for that purpose, may open books at Randallstown, in Baltimore county, to receive subscriptions for stock in the said plank or turnpike road company, and shall permit all persons and corporations, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books to make such subscriptions, and shall, for that purpose, continue said books open from day to day, until at least five hundred shares of the said stock, at the par value of ten dollars per share, shall have been subscribed, the capital stock of which shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall continue open from time to time, as the commissioners may permit, until the whole amount is subscribed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when five hundred shares or more of the said stock shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give twenty days notice of the time and place by them appointed for the subscribers to meet and organize the said company, and to choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, in person, or by proxy duly authorised, twelve managers from among the stockholders, to conduct the business of the said company, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty one, and until their successors shall be elected, in the manner provided by the original act incorporating said Baltimore and