

1812.

Commissioners
appointed—
their duties.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That James Carroll, Thomas Kell and Nathaniel Baker be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view the said road, when opened and extended as aforesaid; and should they or a majority of them approve of the same, they shall thereupon make out a plot of the said road as opened and approved of, and return the same to the clerk of Baltimore county court, to be recorded among the land records of said county; and the said road shall forever thereafter be deemed a public highway of Baltimore county, and be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

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CHAPTER 191.

Passed Jan. 7,
1812.

An act to incorporate a Company to open the navigation of Zachia Run.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that the opening of the Zachia Run in Charles county from the tide water of the river Wicomico to the head of the said run, would essentially conduce to the wealth and improvement of the said county; and a number of persons have petitioned to be incorporated for the above purpose,

Books may be
opened to re-
ceive subscrip-
tions—stock-
holders incor-
porated, &c.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful to open Books in Port Tobacco in Charles county, for receiving and entering subscriptions for the said undertaking, under the management of Samuel Chapman, John Campbell, Francis Diggs, Jesse Jemeson, Lawrence Posey, Joseph Bourman (of Leonard) Smith Hawkins, Francis Hawkins, Samuel Hawkins, William B. Smoot, (of Charles) Joseph Simpson, and John B. Morris, or a majority of them, on the first Monday of May next, and as often thereafter as the said commissioners may determine; and that the said stock-holders so as aforesaid subscribing, and their heirs and assigns, are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Zachia Canal Company; and as such may sue and be sued, and frame all such by-laws as may be necessary, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, benefits and immunities with which the said corporation may be vested by any future General Assembly of Maryland.

Corporation
may propose a
scheme of a lot-
tery.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to propose a scheme of a lottery, for raising such sum of money as may be necessary to aid in the purposes aforesaid;