

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be liberally construed as a remedial law and not strictly as a penal law. CHAP. 309.
Act to be liberally construed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July next. In force.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Chesapeake and Delaware Rail Road Company. Passed May 29, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Daniel Holtz, John S. Shriver, Joseph Wilkins, John Guy and A. J. Bonn, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware rail road company hereby incorporated, and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said capital stock of said company, after having given such notice of the times and places of opening the same as they may deem proper, and if such a subscription to the capital stock of said company as is necessary for its incorporation be not previously obtained, the said books may be opened, from time to time, during the period of two years from the passage of this act, at the discretion of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and if any of the said commissioners shall die, or refuse to act, during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them. Commissioners appointed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware rail road company, shall be one million of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, which said capital may be increased at the discretion of the commissioners, or the directors, to be appointed as hereinafter provided for, to any amount not exceeding two millions dollars, and as soon as one thousand shares of the capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of the said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company, by the name of Capital stock.