## CHAPTER 190.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT to incorporate a company for constructing a Bridge at or near the Great Falls, across the Potomac River.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John W. Wells, Thomas J. Carpar, Thomas Ap C. Jones, John Turner, Hall Neilson, John R. Carpenter, John Rowzee, John Sherman and Richard Hirst, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say they or a majority of them, after thirty days notice in any newspaper published in Rockville, Montgomery county, shall or may open a book or books at Rockville, in said county or elsewhere, for raising subscriptions to construct a bridge at or near the Great falls of the Potomac river, and thereupon they shall proceed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, which is hereby limited to fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and the said book or books shall be kept open for ten consecutive days and if the whole number of shares, shall not have been subscribed for within that time, said commissioners or a majority of them shall give notice as aforesaid of the time and place, or places when and where they will receive subscriptions for the remaining shares.

$2 to be paid at time of subscribing.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every person at the time of subscribing shall pay the attending commissioner or commissioners two dollars for every share by him or her subscribed for.

Meetings.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as one hundred shares shall be subscribed the said commissioners or a majority of them shall call a meeting of the stockholders who shall proceed by person or by proxy to the election by ballot seven directors who shall continue in office one year, and until a new election for directors shall thereafter be made, and said directors shall have full power and authority to elect by ballot a president from their body and shall have full power to elect a treasurer for the said company, and the stockholders in said company in one year after the day on which the election of directors shall be made and on the same day in every year thereafter, except the same shall happen on Sunday, and in that case the day succeeding,