

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Tench Tilghman, Samuel Hambleton, William H. Groome, James H. Martin, J. C. W. Powell, John Stevens, Benjamin M. Bowdle, James G. Thomas, Joseph R. Price, James Parrott, Henry C. Rawlings, Alexander Ridgaway, Richard Willis, Alexander P. Sorden and William P. Massey, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they or a majority of them shall at any time within two years from the passage of this act, procure a sufficient number of suitable books, which shall be opened at such time or times, place or places as they shall think proper, in each of which shall be made the following entry, we whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay to the president and directors of the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and directors of said company in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road company,

Commissioners appointed.

Entry.

witness our hands this day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and the said commissioners after giving such notice as to them shall seem proper, shall permit all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own names or in the name of any other person or company who shall authorise the same for any number of shares in the said stock, and if any of the said commissioners shall die or decline to act before the fulfilment of the duties devolved upon them by this act, others may be appointed in their stead by the remaining commissioners or a majority of them.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That when and as soon as one thousand shares of said stock shall be subscribed the subscribers their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated by the name, style and title of the Maryland and Delaware

Incorporated.