

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to incorporate "The Kent County Rail Road Company." Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George B. Westcott, Hugh Wallis, Isaac Parsons, George W. Oldham, George W. Spencer, David C. Blackiston, Daniel Jones, John Gale, George D. S. Handy, Edward Wilkins, Dr. Jacob Fisher, Eben Welch, James Urie and Samuel W. Spencer, 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 after 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 said books shall be made the following entry: we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, the sum of twenty five dollars for each and 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 the said company, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled, an act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company, as 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 authorize 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 on them by this act, others may be appointed in their stead, by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them.

Commissioners appointed.

Books to be opened.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said Kent County Railroad Company, shall be four hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty five dollars each; 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

Capital stock.