

whose names are hereinto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President and Directors of the Queen Ann's and Kent 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 said Company, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, Entitled An Act to incorporate the Queen Anne's and Kent 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 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 the capital stock Capital stock. of said Queen Ann's and Kent Railroad Company, shall be three hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each; and as soon as two 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 Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, receiving, holding, using, selling, leasing, mortgaging and conveying, goods and chattels, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all estate, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind, or quality; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of this State; may make, have and use a common seal, and the same may alter or renew at pleasure, and also may ordain, establish and enforce, such by-laws and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States, and generally may do all and singular the matters and things, and exercise and enjoy all rights, powers, and privileges, which together may properly appertain for the well being