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SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That after the first Directors to be meeting of the stockholders shall have been held, elected. as hereinbefore mentioned, there shall be a meeting of the stockholders in the said Company, in Bel-air, or at such other place as the President and Directors may appoint, on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, or within ten days thereafter, when and where they shall elect in the manner prescribed in the third section of this act, a president and five directors, any four of whom shall be a quorum, a treasurer and such other officers, as they may deem necessary for the ensuing year, and until a new election; and may by a majority of votes present, adopt, add to, alter and amend such by laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the well governing the affairs of said Company; Provided, they do not con- Proviso. flict with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the sums sub- Subscriptions to be paid. scribed to the stock of said Company, shall be paid to the President and Directors, in the manner and in such instalments, and at such times, as the said President and Directors may direct and appoint, they giving at least one month's public

notice of the payment so required. SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the stockholders in the said Company, shall be and they are pany. hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name of the Bel-air and Hickory Turnpike Road Company, and by the same name shall have succession during the continuance of this corporation; and the said stockholders and their successors, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity in this State, may have and use a common seal, which they may alter, change or renew at pleasure.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That after the President and Directors are elected, in the manner have power and hereinbefore mentioned, they shall have full power authority. and authority to receive subscriptions for all unsubscribed or vacant shares, and upon the said election, the powers heretofore vested in the commissioners, for receiving subscriptions shall cease; Provided nevertheless, that when either the capital stock, or a sum sufficient for the completion of

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