

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 322.

Passed March
10, 1858.

AN ACT to provide for the formation of corporations for the building of a Railroad in Caroline county.

Corporation
may be formed
to construct
railroad.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever any seven or more free white persons, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of Caroline county, Maryland, are associated together or mean to associate together, for the purpose of building a Railroad, to commence at or near Tatter's Landing, and to connect with the Delaware Railroad, charter granted by the Delaware Legislature, starting at Farmington, Delaware, within the limits of said county, and shall be desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law, it shall and may be lawful for such persons to prepare and execute under their hands and seals, an instrument of writing, specifying therein the object, articles, conditions, and name, style or title, under which they have associated or mean to associate, and the same to present to the Judge of the Circuit Court for said county, and the instrument of writing shall be acknowledged before, and certified by said judge, in the same manner as conveyances of real estate are by the laws of this State required to be, and the said judge shall further direct said instrument to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in said county, and the same shall be recorded in the land records of said county, and on said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or meaning to associate, shall, according to the objects, articles, conditions and provisions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and

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