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Proviso,

Names of subscribers &c. shall be certified. Body politic Succession, privileges and franchises. May enlarge the capital.

Commissioners shall give notice of the election of president, &c. By laws, &c.

kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid by adjournment from time to time, and may be transferred from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfer the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed; out of which shall be defrayed the expences attending the taking such subscriptions and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as herein after mentioned, to be by him from time to time invested in the name of, and for the benefit of the said corporation, in some public fund or stock within the states of Pennsylvania or Maryland.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the authority aforesaid*, That when two hundred and fifty, or the whole number of shares shall be actually subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the governor of this commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Strasburg Turnpike Road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and of being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED *by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid as soon as conveniently may be, after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two or more of the public papers in Philadelphia, two in the city of Baltimore, and two in the borough of Lancaster

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