

that has been already subscribed for; and the remaining forty five dollars, one fourth part of which shall be in specie, on each share, shall be paid by instalments as specified in the original act; and it shall be the duty of John Stump, John Archer, John Quarles, John Moores, and Joshua Husband, for Hardford county, and Samuel C. Hall, George Davidson, George Kidd, Henry Sluyter, Soseph Cowdon, and Henry Broughton, for Cecil county, or any five or more of them, to conduct every operation of the proposed institution, until they shall be superseeded by the appointment of directors.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the Susquehanna bridge and bank company, to use all such surplus money that may or shall remain in their hands, after the bridge shall be completed and all such monies or sums of money as shall be in their hands during the building of said bridge, as a banking company.

Surplus money—bank.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who have or shall become subscribers to said Susquehanna bridge and bank company, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and besued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatsoever, and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and to make, use and negotiate notes, generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall appertain under the clauses of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement.

Stockholders incorporated—powers and privileges.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the following rules and provisions shall form and be fundamental articles of the constitution of said corporation.

Fundamental rules and articles.

That the capital stock of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, shall be managed by the directors for the benefit of the stockholders. The total amount of debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note, or other contract, shall not exceed double the amount of the capital actually paid into said bank; *Provided*, That the money deposited in the said bank for safe keeping shall not be considered as the debts of the bank within the provisions of this clause, unless the contracting of any greater debts shall have been previously authorised by law of this state.

In case of excess the directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities, and an action of debt, may in such case be brought against them, or any of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators, in