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ington, Orlando G. Dersey and John B. Snowden; for fifty thousand dollars at Liberty-Town, in Frederick county, under the direction of Alexander Warfield, Abraham Jones, John Glissan, Dennis D. Howard and William E. Williams; for forty thousand dollars at John Devilbiss's mill, on Fishing Creek, under the direction of John Cockey, Charles Baltzell, Jacob Cramer, John Croincee and John Devilbiss; for eighty thousand dollars at Hager's-Town, under the direction of Henry Lewis, Martin Keshner, Richard Ragan, William Heyser, John Wilmer and Daniel Hughes Junr. who are appointed commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, who shall on or before the first Monday in April next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: we whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay the president, managers and company of Baltimore, Liberty and Hager's Town Turnpike road company, the sum of twenty five dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite our respective names; witness our hands this _____ day of _____ eighteen hundred and _____ and shall give notice in the newspapers of Baltimore city, in Frederick Town, and in Hager's Town aforesaid, one month at least before the times when and places where, the said books will be opened to receive subscriptions for stock for the said company, at which times and places at least two of the said respective commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by power of attorney duly authorised in the said books, which shall be kept open for the purpose at least four hours every day, Sundays excepted, for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; *Provided nevertheless*, that the commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than twenty five shares during the first day on which the said books shall be open in the said company, nor more than forty shares of said stock on the second day on which the said books shall be opened; and if at the end of three days aforesaid the books shall not have the full number of shares subscribed therein, the commissioners may adjourn from time to time, until the number of shares be respectively subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given in the papers aforesaid; and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, the sum aforesaid, the same shall be closed; *Provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall upon subscribing pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share subscribed as aforesaid, out of which shall be defrayed the expences attending the taking such subscriptions and other incidental expences, and the remainder shall be deposited in the Bank of Baltimore for the use of the company aforesaid, as soon as said company shall be organised, and the officers chosen, as hereinafter mentioned.

Organization.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when two thousand shares or more of the said stock in the said company shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners heretofore named shall as soon as convenient, give thirty days notice in the public papers aforesaid, of the time and place by them appointed, for the subscribers to meet, in order to organise the said corporation, and to choose by a majority of votes of said subscri-

bers, by ballot, to be elected, a president and other officers as shall be determined by the by-laws of said company, and until like officers shall be chosen, the same shall be done by-laws, rules and regulations, and laws of the said company, governing the affairs thereof, every person shall be entitled to one share of stock, or a number of ten shares, or a number of ten to forty shares, or a number of forty, but not more than forty shares.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall be constituted a body corporate, and by the same name, shall have such powers, shall have such authority, and shall be able to take and hold real estate, and profits thereof, and shall be able to purchase and take, and shall be able to sell, and shall be able to convey, and shall be able to sue, and shall be able to be sued, and shall be able to make a seal, and shall be able to do all such things as shall be necessary to carry to them in the said real estate shall be one lot of land; and shall be able to make a seal, and shall be able to do all such things as shall be necessary to carry to their will as shall be necessary.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall be paid to the said company in the manner and form following, including the one dollar of shares shall have given in the public papers, where the same shall be paid, upon public notice, and the remainder in such manner as they shall appoint, they giving notice as aforesaid.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall meet on the third Monday of October next, for the purpose of choosing such officers as they shall meet at, and in such manner as they shall think proper, by-laws, at which they shall have full power and authority to make such regulations as shall be necessary to carry to effect the said corporate act as here-