

...respectively forfeit and ... company of the said ... e practised, any sum ... ed before a justice of ... e may be committed, ... days, that if any per ... d under this section ... ed on the part of the ... persons prosecuted as ... the president, mana ... llars, to be recovered ... delay and vexatious ... knowingly demand ... ny person or person ... orised to demand and ... herer shall forfeit and ... such offence, to the ... e is incurred, and for ... shall be responsible. ... all wagons, and dr ... or pleasure, using the ... es of slower draught ... the right hand side of ... leaving the other side ... riages to pass and re ... nst this provision, he ... dollars to any person ... may warrant for the ... e of the peace of the ... en.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said company shall not commence making said road in the manner herein before directed within three, years and complete the same within ten years from the passage of this act, that this law shall cease and be null and void.

DEC. SESS. 1815.

Not commencing.

CHAPTER 100.

An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike, at or near the fifty-fifth mile stone west of Middle Town, to the Potowmac River, near M'Shan's Ferry.

Passed Jan. 17, 1816.

Incorporated.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company shall be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Baltimore and Frederick, at or near the fifty-fifth mile stone west of Middle town, to the Potowmac river, near M'Shan's ferry.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books shall be opened on or before the first day of October next, at Middle-Town, at the house of Casper Schnebly, at Frederick Town and at Baltimore, for a capital stock for said company of forty thousand dollars, in sixteen hundred shares, twenty five dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners or any one of them to w t: at Middle Town by Henry Stemple, Thomas Marlowe, and John Ringer; at the house of Casper Schnebly, John Brien, Frederick Rhorer and Zachariah Clagitt; at Frederick Town, John M'Pherson, John Grahame and Thomas Shaw; at Baltimore, Hezekiah Clagitt, George F Warfield, and William Lorman.

Books to be opened.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when six hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet to organise said institution, and to choose by plurality of votes by ballot, a president and five managers, (three of whom shall be a quorum,) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the company until the first Monday in March thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary; and on the first Monday of March in every year, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for the same purposes, at such place as the president and managers shall appoint, and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote.

Election of president and managers.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be, and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Washington and Frederick Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions if the same shall be found necessary.

Style, succession &c.