

Parker, William Quinton, Pence, and James Givan or a agent of Berlin, in Worcester shares, under the direction of Daley, Thomas S. Fossett, Roy, Edward Briddle, John P. William Richards or a major of said stock shall not be sub according to the above allot of the said places may be may be opened at any future ein named, or any three of e commissioners or a majority e president and managers to of this act, until the whole ed.

That each subscriber shall dollar on each share of stock nine dollars at such time or the president and managers ng at least thirty days notice ent in all the news papers

That if more than the et shall be subscribed on the mmissioners at Snow Hill or the same amongst the sub ber of shares subscribed by

That if any subscriber shall ng to any call made by the d and profits until each and l up.

That the commissioners or a majority of them, with red shares of the said stock hall hold an election at said tors, to hold the said offi aid election, at which elec vote for each share of stock person or by proxy, and at ter the stockholders shall at an election to be held at tices of the peace of Wor-

That if at any time by neg ording to the provisions of ast in office shall continue f which ten days notice at e company.

That in case of the death, president, or any one of s shall choose a president om the stockholders, to

That the commissioners at scription is closed at said

place, shall return the books, with all the monies in hand, to he commissioners at Snow-Hill, which money, together with hat received by the commissioners at the last named place, shall be deposited in the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Wor ceester until the election of president and directors of the said company.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and di rectors shall declare a dividend of the profits of said company amongst the stockholders once at least in each year, and often er if they shall think proper.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if it shall so happen that the books shall not be opened at the places above named, or either of them, on the day above prescribed, the commission ers or a majority of them, named for the place where such neg lect shall happen, may appoint some other day for opening the same, of which ten days notice shall be given by advertisement set up at the most public places in the county aforesaid.

CHAPTER 120.

*An act for draining a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch lying in Queen Ann's County.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lands lying on a branch of Tuckahoe known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch extending from a place known by the name of Beaver Pond, until it intersects the main ditch of long marsh, to meet on the first Monday of April next, and on the first Monday of April or within ten days thereafter in each and every year hereafter, at a village known by the name of Beaver Dam Causeway, or at any other place which a majority of the proprietors may appoint in Queen Ann's county, and for such proprietors or a majority of those who shall attend at the said meeting, then and there annually to elect by ballot, three of the said proprietors, for directors, who when so elected and chosen are hereby authorised and empowered or any two of them, to make and open a drain or ditch down said branch from the said Beaver Ponds, until it shall intersect the main ditch of long marsh aforesaid, in such direction and of such width and depth as they or a majority of them may judge most proper to carry off the water from said branch, and reduce the same to dry land; and the power and authority of said direc tors so chosen shall continue and be in force until a new elec tion shall take place.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the costs, charges and expences of cutting and opening said ditch or drain shall be paid by the respective proprietors of the same, each paying for the cutting and opening the said drain or ditch through his own land, except where it shall so happen that two or more of the said proprietors holds part of the said branch or low grounds adjacent to, or which may be drained and improved thereby, or through which the said ditch or drain shall pass adjoining each other, part on one side thereof and part on the other, in which case each shall pay in proportion to the part he shall or may hold.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said directors or any two of them shall have full power and authority at any time thereafter, to cut, open and complete the said ditch or

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Dividends.

Neglect to open books.

Passed Jan. 23, 1816.

Elections &c.

Costs &c.

Apportionment of costs &c.