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mas A. Hays, and Samuel Bradford; at Bald Friar Ferry, by Jacob Job, Jacob Conrad, and James L. Porter; at the Rising Sun, by George W. Lightner, William Preston, and Joseph Moore; and at Oxford, by James Jackson, Aaron Quinby, David Dickey, and Phineas Ash; who, or a majority of them, in either district, shall meet at such time as they shall appoint, they giving thirty days previous notice in the Baltimore, Lancaster, and West-Chester newspapers, and if the subscription shall exceed the capital, the commissioners shall apportion the same among the subscribers by proportional deductions, so that the whole be reduced to the proper limit, but if the said subscriptions shall not be filled up on the first day, the commissioners aforesaid may adjourn from day to day; and at any time after the first day if the subscriptions shall be complete, the commissioners shall close the books; *Provided*, that there shall be paid to said commissioners at the time of subscribing, one dollar on each share which shall be subscribed.

Subscribers to meet in order to organize institution.

3. *And be it enacted*, That when two hundred and fifty shares of the 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 organize said institution, and to choose, by a plurality of votes, by ballot, a president and eight managers, (five of whom shall form 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 January thereafter, and until a new election; and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary; and on the first Monday in January 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, but no person or company shall have more than ten votes.

Company incorporated.

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 Conowingo 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 the stock by new subscriptions, if the same shall be found necessary.

Payments.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the sums so subscribed, shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums and at such times as they may appoint, giving two months public notice of the payments required.

Direction of road.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and managers be and they are hereby authorised to appoint five commissioners, who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the road from the site of Conowingo Bridge, in Cæcil county aforesaid, to the Pennsylvania line, to intersect a turnpike to be made from Philadelphia via New-London Cross Roads to the said line, on as straight a line as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will admit of, having regard to hills and other obstructions, and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make one plot of the same specifying the courses and distances,

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