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Books to be opened for subscriptions.

Subscribers to meet to organize company.

Proviso.

Company incorporated.

Subscriptions to be paid.

Commissioners to be appointed.

Road to be 60 feet wide.

2. *And be it enacted*, That subscription books shall be opened on or before the tenth day of January next, in Hager's-town, for a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, in three thousand shares at twenty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, or any one of them, to wit: John Kennedy, Jacob Zellers, Upton Lawrence, Otho H. Williams, David Schnebly, Henry Witner, William Heyser, Alexander Neill, and Henry Lewis.

3. *And be it enacted*, That when two thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed for, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice in two of the news-papers printed in Hager's-Town, 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 five managers, (three of whom shall be a quorum) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary, for conducting the affairs of said company until the first Monday in May thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday in May in every year, or within two days thereafter, for such purpose, and at such place as the president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote; *Provided always*, that no person shall have more than twenty-five votes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created and erected into a body corporate, by the name and style of The Hager's-Town and Conococheague 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.

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

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and managers be, and they are hereby authorised, to appoint three commissioners, who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the said road in the nearest and best direction, from the market-space in Hager's-Town, to intersect the Cumberland turnpike road on the west bank of the Conococheague creek, and after having laid out and marked said road, shall make out a plot of the same, specifying the course and distance, and return the said plot to the president and managers; and said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will lay out and mark the Hager's-Town and Conococheague turnpike road according to the best of my skill and judgment, agreeably to the direction of this act; and I do further swear, or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which the said road is likely to pass.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall open said road from Hager's-Town, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, sixty feet wide, of which at least twenty feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and

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