

written in words at full length, of the public dues and fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed that they have not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, if any, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Marsham Parker and Aquilla G. Bowen, before they derive any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge their collection books in the clerk's office of Calvert county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Books to be lodged with clerk.

CHAPTER 202.

An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from Boonsborough through Williams-Port, to intersect the Turnpike Road now making from Cumberland to the west bank of the Conococheague.

Passed Feb 14

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road, beginning at the limitation of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road at Boonsborough, and running thence in the nearest and most practicable route through Williams-Port, to intersect the turnpike road now making from Cumberland to the west bank of the Conococheague.

Company incorporated.

2. *And be it enacted*, That subscription books shall be opened on the second Monday in March, for a capital stock of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each; forty thousand dollars of the same to be subscribed in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of John E. Howard, William Lorman and Jeremiah Sullivan, or any one of them; forty thousand dollars at Frederick under the direction of John M. Pherson, George Baer and Richard Potts; and forty thousand dollars at Williams-Port under the direction of Jacob S. Towson, Edmund H. Turner and Thomas Buchanan.

Books to be opened.

3. *And be it enacted*. That when three thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed for, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice in two of the Baltimore, two of the Frederick, and two of the Hager's-Town newspapers, of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet and 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 April thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday in April in every year, or within ten days thereafter, for such purpose, and at such place as the said 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.

Subscribers to meet, &c.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created and erected into a body politic, by the name and style of "The Williams-Port Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and all the

Proviso.

Style—effect in law.