

ing oath, or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will
"honestly and faithfully estimate and value the damage and injury sustained by
"C. D. by opening and extending the road from Pratt-street aforesaid, (as the
"case may be,) through the land of C. D. in pursuance of this act," and shall
return the estimation of damages by them so assessed to the clerk of Baltimore
county, under their hands and seals; and the estimation of damages by them so
assessed, or a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive.

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IV. **And be it enacted,** That all damages, costs and expences, attending the
laying out, extending and confirming, the said road, shall be paid by the petiti-
oners for the same.

To be paid by
petitioners.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners aforesaid shall not have power
to open the said road through the land of any proprietor without his or her con-
sent, until the expiration of twelve months next after the making of the award
aforesaid, or in case of the intervention of a jury until the expiration of twelve
months after the return as aforesaid of their inquisition, and moreover until the
damages ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid, or tender thereof made.

Road not to
be opened
without con-
sent, &c.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town.

Passed De-
cember 24.
Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry persons have formed themselves into a society for
the insurance of ships and merchandise at sea, and have prayed to be
incorporated by law: And whereas it appears to this general assem-
bly, that the granting of the prayer aforesaid will be advantageous to the com-
mercial and agricultural interest of this state,

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That James Barry,
Thomas Law, Rofs and Simpson, Peter Casenave, Casenave and Walker, Seton
Maitland, and company, Richard Curson, junior, William Wilson, Aquila
Brown, junior, Heathcotte and Dall, Frederick Pratt, William Harrison, Archi-
bald Stewart, John M'Lure, Abraham Falconar, Thomas Todd, William
Slubey, Patrick Bennett, Charles Torrance, Henry Stouffer, George William
Blackiston, Joseph Massy, John Rofs, Rutter and Etting, Francis Jhonnot,
and company, William Lowry, and company, Robert Taylor, William Duncan-
son, Wallace and Hart, Harmanus Alricks, Hodgson, Nicholson, and company,
George Grundy, Paul Bentalou, Albert Seekamp, William Paca, John Forbes,
William Ferguson, James West, and company, Charles Wilmans and d'Wer-
hagen, William Montgomery, William Lorman, Marcus M'Causland, Jacob
Franks Levy, Archibald Moncrieff, Ebenezer Mackie, Munnikhuyfen and Sad-
ler, Edward Pannel, Clingan and Simpson, David Winchester, Williams and
Low, William Winchester, Jonas Marean, Samuel Williams, John M'Fadon,
and company, John Stump, Lemmon and Levering, Rogers and Owings, Wil-
liam Taylor, Gittings and Smith, George Salmon, Paul Hartman, Andrew Ait-
ken, William Cole, Robert and Alexander M'Kim, Henry Messonier, Joseph
Young, Thorowgood and Isaac Smith, Edward Johnson, junior, Robert Riddell,
Joseph Swan, George Repold, George Prestman, Alexander M'Donald, Henry
Schroeder, Emanuel Kent, Joseph Thornburgh, George W. Field, Israel Plea-
sants, John P. Pleasants, Thomas Cantwell, David Poe, Adrian Valck, John
Hacket, Buchanan and Young, David Williamson, Nicholas Slubey, Robert
Walsh, Benjamin Comegys, and company, Peter Frick, David Harris, George
Peter Keeports, Cumberland Dugan, Solomon Etting, William Smith, John
Holmes, William M'Creery, Francis Hollingsworth, Lewis Pascault, John Gay,
James Ogleby, James Hindman, Archibald Campbell, Luke Tiernan, Alexan-
der Furnival, Edward Woodyear, Joseph Sterett, Engelhard Yeiser, Andrew
Buchanan, John M'Kim, Henry Payson, Joseph Smith, Martin Eichelberger,
François de Blok, James Carey, Henry Didier, John Carrere, Joseph Faurie,
William Smith, and company, John Merryman, Samuel and John Smith, Samuel
Smythe, James Usher, William Mathews, Richard Caton, Charles Carroll, of
Carrollton, John Sherlock, James Corrie and James Fortune, and such persons
as shall hereafter become stockholders in the said company, shall be and are
hereby

J. Barry, &c.
declared to be
a body poli-
tic, &c.