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CHAPTER 78.

An act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore.

A subscription shall be opened—amount of capital—under whose direction, &c.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company shall be incorporated for making a turnpike road from the district of Columbia to the city of Baltimore; and for making the said road a subscription shall be opened for a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, under the direction of George Calvert, Richard Ross, Thomas Bowie and William Fitzgerald, at Bladensburgh; Archibald Dorsey, Richard G. Stockett, John S. Belt and Thomas Lee, Junr. at M'Coy's tavern; and William Lorman, Henry Payson, George Lindenberger and Jacob Giles Smith, in the city of Baltimore; who shall for this purpose, on or before the third Monday of January next, procure a book, and in it enter as follows, *to wit:* "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company set opposite our names, agreeably to an act of assembly of the state of Maryland entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore. Witness our hands this day of eighteen hundred and ; and shall give notice in such news-papers of the cities of Baltimore and Washington, as they may see proper, for at least one month, of the time when, and the places where the said book will be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; at each of which places two at least of the said persons named as managers shall attend to receive subscriptions, and permit all persons to subscribe in the said book, in person, or by attorney duly authorised; and the said book shall be kept open four hours in each day for three days; and if at the expiration of the said three first days, the whole number of shares shall not be subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the whole number shall be subscribed; of which adjournment public notice shall be given in such news-papers as they shall judge proper, in the cities of Baltimore and Washington; and every person subscribing for the stock of the said company, shall pay to the attending commissioners, five dollars for every