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1813.

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and regulations as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act; *Provided* such rules and regulations shall not contravene or be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said corporation and their successors by the name aforesaid, shall be forever thereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever; and that it shall and may be lawful for them and their successors forever thereafter, to have and keep a common seal for their use, and the same at their will, and pleasure of hem and their successors, to change, alter, break and make anew from time to time as they shall think best; and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind; and what may be necessary to corporations of this kind, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, to enable them duly and fully in law, to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of their said corporation, for the benevolent succour and the relief of such distressed and deserving citizes as the regulations and bye laws shall authorise, and to eliect the end of their institution, requires.

#### CHAPTER 144.

Passed Jan.  
20, 1814.

Company in-  
corporated.

Subscription  
books opened.

Stock sub-  
scribed—pub-  
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chosen—their  
duty, &c.

*An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's Old Mill in Prince George's county to the District of Columbia.*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company shall be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's Old Mill in Prince George's county to the District of Columbia.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books shall be opened on or before the first Monday of March next, at Upper Marlbro in Prince George's county, for a capital stock for said company of eight thousand dollars, in four hundred shares of twenty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners or a majority of them, to wit: Edward H. Calvert, Robert Sewall, Benjamin Oden, Richard W. West, Francis Magruder, Henry Dodson and Robert Bowie.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice as aforesaid, of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet, to organise said institution, and to choose by plurality of votes by ballot, a president and