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Organiza-
tion of the in-
stitution.

Patterson, John Gadsby, Joseph Biays, Thomas Sheppard and John Stockton.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when eight hundred shares of said stock shall have been subscribed the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice, of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet to organize said institution, and to choose by plurality of votes by ballot, a president and eight managers, (five of whom shall form a quorum,) a treasurer and such other officers as they shall deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the company until the first Monday in January thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such bye-laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday of January in every year, or within ten days thereafter, said company shall meet for the same purposes at such place as the president and managers shall appoint; and in all elections by stockholders each share shall be entitled to one vote, but no person or company shall have more than ten votes.

Succession,
&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 and corporate, by the name and style of The Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace 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.

Instalments.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the president and managers aforesaid, in such sums, and at such times as they may appoint, giving two months public notice of the payment so required.

Commission-
ers shall lay
out said road.
Plats. Oath of
commission-
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6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint five commissioners who, or a majority of whom agreeing, shall lay out the road from the city of Baltimore to the Town of Havre-de-Grace on as straight a line as the nature of the country will admit, having regard to hills and other obstructions, and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make two plats of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return one to each of the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties to be recorded; 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 Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace turnpike road, according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions of an act of Assembly entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace; and I do further swear or affirm that I am not