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Organization.

lars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, or any two of them, to wit, at Barnsville, Montgomery county, by Nicholas Clopper, Joseph Johnson, Ely Dorsey, Junr. Solomon Davis and Charles Wilson; at the Poplar Springs, Anne-Arundel county, by colonel Thomas Hood, Henry Wayman and Edward Warfield; at the city of Baltimore, by Andrew Clopper, Amos A. Williams and Levi Hollingsworth.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one thousand 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 a plurality of votes by ballot, a president and nine 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 March thereafter, and until a new election, and to make such by laws as they shall deem necessary, and on the first Monday of March 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.

Style—of
feet in law.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be and are hereby created and erected into a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of The Monocacy 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 one month's public notice of the payment so required.

Commissioners—plot—oath.

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, beginning at the mouth of Monocacy or some place near thereto through Montgomery county, in the straightest and best direction, to the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road, at the Poplar Springs in Anne-Arundel county, and after having laid out and marked said road, they shall make a plot of the same, specifying the courses and distances, and return it to the clerk of the counties through which it shall respectively pass, to be recorded, and the 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 Monocacy turnpike road according to the best of my skill and judgment, according to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the mouth of Monocacy or some place near thereto, through Montgomery county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road, at the Poplar Springs in Anne-Arundel county, and I do further swear, or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which the said road is likely to pass.