

sent in writing of such number of his creditors to whom two thirds of his debts in amount may be due.

Dec. Sess.
1815.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the executors or administrators of his deceased creditors to give their assent in writing to his discharge, without subjecting themselves to the payment of any more of the said debts than shall be received by them; *Provided nevertheless*, that in all other respects the said William Welch shall comply with the requisites of the aforesaid act, for the relief of insolvent debtors and the several supplements thereto.

Administrators may give assent.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 166.

An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore Turnpike Road, commencing at the west end of Frederick Town, to Harper's Ferry on the Potowmac River.

Passed Jan.
27, 1816.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike road, beginning at the west end of Frederick Town, to Harper's ferry, on the Potowmac river.

Direction.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened on or before the tenth day of September next, for a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, in two thousand five hundred shares, at twenty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners to wit: at Frederick Town, by Col. John M'Pherson, George Baer, Thomas Shaw, John Hoffman, and Peter Mantz; at New Town, Trap, by Patrick M'Gill, James Simmons, Junr. Jacob Fiester and Jesse Matthews; at Peters-Ville, by Doctor William Hilleary, Grafton Duvall, John Slifer, Junr. and Benjamin West; at John Ecard's tavern, by John Brien, Thomas Boteler, John Ecard, and Alexander Grim; at Baltimore, by William Jessop, J. E. Howard, James Labes, Luke Tiernan, Henry Payson, James L. Hawkins, Andrew Ellicott, Isaac Tyson, George Hoffman, and Philip E. Thomas, or any one of them, who may adjourn from day to day, and place to place, until the whole stock shall be taken.

Capital-books.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one thousand shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, the commissioners shall give twenty days notice of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet and organize said institution, and to choose, by plurality of votes by ballot, a president and five managers, (three 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.

Organization.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Harper's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, and by the same name shall

Style of Corp. set in law.