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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 in the following manner: two dollars on each share at the time of subscribing, to the commissioner or commissioners, and the balance 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; *Provided*, that no instalment shall exceed one fifth of a share.

Provido.

Commissioners—plat—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 from the Frederick and Baltimore Turnpike Road, beginning at the west end of Frederick Town, through New Town, Trap, to Harper's ferry, on the Potowmac river, on as straight a line as the nature of the country will admit; 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 clerks of Frederick and Washington county courts, to be recorded; and the 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 Harper's Ferry Turnpike Road according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions contained in this act, and I do further swear or affirm, that I am not interested in any land through which said road is likely to pass.

Width, &c.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall open said road from the Frederick and Baltimore Turnpike Road, beginning at the west end of Frederick Town, through New Town, Trap, to Harper's Ferry, on the Potowmac river, according to the location of the commissioners aforesaid, forty feet wide, of which at least eighteen feet shall be an artificial road, composed of stone or gravel, and erect and keep up bridges over the streams crossing the same; and whenever ten miles of said road shall be perfected said company shall be entitled to receive tolls; *Provided*, that no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship, or funeral, on days appointed for that purpose, or from militia men on days of training, or from voters on days of election, attending the polls, going to and returning from the same.

Provido.

Privileges,
rights, &c.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company shall be and are hereby invested and cloathed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision of said act relative to the road therein proposed to be made, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Bodies may
be stockholders.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.