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Company to be incorporated for making a turnpike road.

Subscriptions to be opened for a capital of \$60,000 dollars.

Persons subscribing to enter number of shares subscribed for opposite his name, &c.

When stock is subscribed, subscribers to meet and organize institution, &c.

Proviso

Stockholders incorporated.

Subscriptions, how to be paid.

An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the Public Square in Hager's-Town, to intersect the Turnpike Road leading from Gettysburg, through Nicholson's Gap, at the Pennsylvania line.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company shall be incorporated for making a turnpike road, beginning at the public square in Hager's town, and running past the German Reformed Church in the nearest and best direction, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Gettysburg, in Pennsylvania, through Nicholson's Gap, in the south mountain, to the division line between the state of Maryland and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. *And be it enacted,* That subscription papers shall be opened for a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, in three thousand shares of twenty dollars each, under the direction of the following commissioners, and at such times and places as they may appoint, viz. Christopher Burkhart, Frederick Zeigler, John Welty, Joseph Gabby, Otho Holland Williams, and Upton Lawrence, or any one of them, and any other person which they, or any of them, may in writing authorise to receive subscriptions.

3. *And be it enacted,* That any person subscribing for stock in said company, shall enter in writing the number of shares for which he intends to subscribe opposite to his christian and surname, and every subscription thus made on the subscription papers, shall be held and taken as evidence of actual subscription, in every court of law and equity in this state.

4. *And be it enacted,* That when the aforesaid three thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed for, the commissioners shall give twenty days public notice in the newspapers printed in Hager's-town, of the time and place appointed for the subscribers to meet and organize said institution, and to choose, by a plurality of votes, by ballot, a president and five managers, (three of whom shall be a quorum,) a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary, for conducting the affairs of said company until the first Monday in May thereafter, and until a new election; the elections for the officers of said institution, shall be held on the first Monday of May in each and every year thereafter, during the continuance of this act, during such hours of the day, and at such places, as the president and managers may from time to time appoint, giving at least twenty days public notice of the same; and in all elections by stockholders, each share shall be entitled to one vote; *Provided always,* that no person shall have more than twenty-five votes.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the stockholders in said company shall be and they are hereby created and erected into a body corporate, by the name and style of The Hager's-Town and Antietam Turnpike Company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of answering and being answered, and of enlarging their stock by new subscriptions, whenever they shall find the same necessary for the completion of the said road.

6. *And be it enacted,* That the sums subscribed by the stockholders on subscription papers, as herein directed, shall be paid to the