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choose by ballot six Managers, who when they shall have been organized by their electing a President either from among their own body or the stockholders, shall have full power and authority to appoint a treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed by them necessary to conduct the business of the said Company, and the same to remove, reappoint, and their own vacancies to fill at their will and pleasure.

Incorporation

4. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the said Company, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the "President and Managers of the High Street Wharf Company," and by the same name the said subscribers, and their successors and assigns, shall have succession, and shall have all the privileges and franchises of or incidental to a corporation, and shall be capable of purchasing and taking to themselves, and their successors, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work and to carry into effect the intentions of this act, and of suing and being sued, answering and being answered, defend and being defended, and the said Company shall have power to make a common seal, and alter, break and renew the same at pleasure.

Payments.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the sum so subscribed shall be paid to the President and Managers, elected agreeably to this act in the manner following; to wit; one fifth part thereof (including the one dollar paid to the Commissioners at the time of subscribing) at the end of one month after the election of Managers, and the remainder in such sums and at such times and places as the President and board of Managers shall appoint, they giving at least thirty days notice of the payments so required in the newspapers aforesaid, and in case of failure to make payments as shall be required, all antecedent payments shall be forfeited.

Election powers &amp;c.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the Managers first elected as aforesaid shall hold their seats until the first Monday in November next following the election to be made agreeably to the mode prescribed as aforesaid, and upon the first Monday of November in each and every year thereafter, there shall be a new election for six Managers who shall on the second Monday of November, proceed to elect their President, and the President and Managers thus annually elected shall have full power and authority to make, alter and repeal by-laws for their government, *Provided always*, that they are not inconsistent with or repugnant to this act, and the laws of this state.

Tolls.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Managers so soon as the said wharf shall be finished, shall have full power to impose such reasonable tolls or wharfage for the use of the same, and to adopt such regulations for the management of the said Wharf, as they may think right and just.

Repeal.

8. *And be it enacted*, That an act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter two hundred and twenty five, be and the same is hereby absolutely repealed, and all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

## CHAPTER 58.

Passed Jan.  
18, 1823.  
Preamble.

*An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county.*  
WHEREAS the present mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, is found by experience to be imperfect, and subject to