

CHAP. CXXXVIII.

CHAP. 138.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair, the Streets, Squares and Alleys, in that part of the Eastern Precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes.
 Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 154.

Passed Dec 27.

A Supplement, 1814, ch. 95.

This act, with its supplements, repealed by 1817, ch. 148, s. 8, reserving all rights acquired thereunder.

CHAP. CXXXIX.

An Act to incorporate a Company for building a Bridge over Choptank River, at or near Denton Ferry. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 162.

Passed Jan 4, 1812

A Supplement, 1818, ch. 46.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton ferry, and that sundry persons, by articles of voluntary association, have contracted and agreed, each with the other, to erect a bridge at the place aforesaid, and have subscribed and paid considerable sums of money towards the same, and pray that a law may pass to incorporate the said association; and it appearing reasonable, therefore,

Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the subscribers or proprietors of shares for building said bridge, as well as those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, shall be, and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The President and Directors of the Denton Bridge Company, and by that name shall be, and are hereby enabled and made capable either in law or equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court or place whatever; and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the government thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or of this state; and generally to do and execute all and singular such acts, matters or things, as to them shall or may appertain to do.

Proprietors of shares incorporated.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of said company is hereby declared to be the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into six hundred shares of five dollars each, and if the whole of the shares have not been already subscribed, the president and directors (who shall always be stockholders) first chosen under the provisions of this act, shall and they are hereby authorised and directed to open subscriptions for all the shares not heretofore subscribed, on the same terms as the first subscription, on giving thirty days notice of the time and place of receiving such subscriptions.

Amount of capital

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the building, superintendance and management of said bridge, shall be conducted by a president and six directors, in the manner hereinafter directed; and that there shall be an election of seven directors, by ballot, at Denton, on the first Monday of February next, and on the first Monday of February in each and every year thereafter by the stockholders

Election of directors and president