

be made, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act. CHAP. 144.

8. 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. Any corporation may become stockholders

9. See note to section 2.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her or their land, or by taking stone, gravel or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages. Damages to be estimated

CHAP. CXLV.

*An Act to incorporate the Washington Blanket and Woollen Manufactory Company of Prince-George's County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 183. Passed Jan 29, 1814

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition and memorial of Daniel Bussard, and company, that they have raised a capital, and have established a blanket and woollen manufactory, on the Paint Branch, in Prince-George's county, for the purpose of manufacturing blankets and other woollens; and the said Daniel Bussard and company, having by their memorial petitioned this general assembly for an act of incorporation in favour of the said company, and this general assembly desirous of promoting the laudable exertion of its citizens in establishing manufactories in this state, yielding to the prayer of the said petition, therefore, Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Daniel Bussard and company, together with all such persons as may become stockholders in the said company, be and are hereby created and declared one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Washington Blanket and Woollen Manufactory, and by the same name and style shall have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and to make, have and use, one common seal, and the same to change and alter when and so often as they shall think fit, and to ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary for the conducting the concerns of said company, not being contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of the United States. Company incorporated

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of said company shall be sixty-four thousand dollars, money of the United States, to consist of six thousand four hundred shares of ten dollars each, one half of which are to be allowed to Elkanah Cobb, subject to the original articles of agreement between him and the other petitioners, the remaining shares to be filled up, disposed of and completed, at such time or times, on such terms and in such manner, as the said petitioners shall think proper. Capital to be 64000 dollars

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders shall meet on the first Monday in April eighteen hundred and fourteen, and on the first Monday of April in every year, or within ten days thereafter, at such place as the president and directors, or a majority of Election of president, treasurer & directors