

CHAP. 128.

CHAP. CXXVIII.

Passed Jan 6 1810.

An Act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from near Ellicott's lower Mills towards George-Town, in the District of Columbia. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 306.

A Supplement, 1810, ch. 97.

Company to be incorporated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike road from where the road leading from Montgomery court-house to Baltimore intersects the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road near Ellicott's lower mills, in a direction towards George-town, until it intersects the line of the district of Columbia, and so that it shall cross Rock creek at not less than three miles above George-town, to be located by the president and managers that may hereafter be chosen under this act.

By 1810, ch. 97, the road may be located differently.

Subscription books to be opened, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken for thirty thousand dollars in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of William Lorman, George F. Warfield, Nicholas Ridgely, Andrew Ellicott and Philip E. Thomas, or any three of them; for ten thousand dollars at Ellicott's lower mills, under the direction of John Ellicott, Richard Ridgely, Benjamin Palmer, Richard Owings and Edward Pae, or any three of them; for ten thousand dollars at Edward Berry's store, in Montgomery county, under the direction of Henry Gaither, Bernard Gilpin, James A. Beall, Doctor John Bowie and William Carroll, or any three of them; and at George-town, district of Columbia, for the remainder, under the direction of John Mason, William Steuart, Thomas Beall, of George, Thomas Plater and John Teakle, or any three of them; who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall, on or before the first day of May next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Columbia turnpike road company, the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names. Witness our hands, this — day of —, eighteen hundred and —;" and shall give notice in two of the public papers in Baltimore, and two in the district of Columbia, for one month at least, of the times when, and the place where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, at which times and places at least three of the said respective commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day, Sundays excepted. for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than twenty-five shares in the said company during the first day in which the said books shall be opened, nor more than fifty shares on the second day; and if, after the expiration of the said three days, the said books shall not have, for the said road, the full number subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the number of shares shall be respectively

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