

CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT incorporating the Bohemia Bridge Company of Cecil County, Maryland. Passed May 27, 1853.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by petition and otherwise, that the building of a bridge over the Bohemia river, at or near the ferry in Cecil county, would greatly enhance the value of a considerable portion of the property of the county, as well as convenience a large number of our citizens, by giving them at all times safe and ready access to the county seat, and the great public improvements of the country, and this General Assembly in view of these facts, wishing to stimulate private enterprise to the completion of so desired a work ; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Benjamin F. Sluyter, James L. Craig, George A. Ford, Richard H. Bryan, Francis B. Crookshanks, Griffith McEldridge, Samuel Martindale, L. D. Nowland and all every person or persons, who may become subscribers according to the mode hereafter prescribed, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby incorporated, by the name of the Bohemia Bridge company of Cecil county, Maryland, for the purposes and with the privileges and immunities hereinafter described, defined and granted, and by that name shall be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of justice and elsewhere, and the said company shall have power and authority at any time after the passage of this act, to purchase, receive in donation, possess and enjoy, retain, demise, grant, lease, alien and sell under the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned, lands, hereditaments and water privileges, rights, goods, chattles and effects, necessary or useful for the construction and erection of a bridge at or near Bohemia ferry, together with a wharf and warehouses for the deposit and shipment of agricultural and other products to market, and for the successful prosecution of the powers and privileges herein granted ; *Provided,* the said company shall at no time possess more than five acres of land, on which to place tenements for the accommodation of companies, agents or servants, and the said company shall have perpetual succession, and power to make and use a common seal, the same to change and renew at pleasure, and to adopt and carry into execution such laws, ordinances and regulations as shall by its directors be adjudged necessary