

## CHAPTER 341.

Passed May 26, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Bel-Air and Hickory Turnpike Road Company, in Harford county.

Incorporated to make a turnpike road SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be, and the same is hereby incorporated to make a turnpike road on the bed of the present county road, leading from the town of Bel-Air to a village known by the name of Hickory, in Harford county.

Commissioners appointed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for making said road, subscription books for a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, shall be opened at Bel-Air, by and under the direction of all, or a majority of the following commissioners, to wit: Edward Reynolds, James Kean, Robert H. Bussey, Henry C. Preston, N. W. S. Hays, John Ward, Isaac Mechem, Robert W. Holland, William H. Dallam, Edmund Hoops, George Rider, and Jacob Minick, on or before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and continue them open until two hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed for, and until the managers of the company are elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, unless in the meantime the capital stock of ten thousand dollars be subscribed for.

Meeting of subscribers to organise. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when the said two hundred shares of stock shall have been subscribed for, the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall give twenty days public notice in one or more of the papers published in Harford county, of the time and place to be designated by them for the subscribers to meet, for the purpose of organizing said corporation, by choosing by plurality of votes by ballot, a president and five directors, any four of whom shall constitute a quorum, a treasurer, and such other officers as they shall deem necessary for conducting the affairs of said company until the first Monday in January thereafter, and until a new election; and for making such rules, by-laws, orders and regulations as do not contravene the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, as may be necessary for the well governing the affairs of said company; and at such meeting for election, or in determining any question arising at such meeting, and in any election, or in determining any question arising at any subsequent meeting, every person or body politic holding shares, shall be entitled to one vote for each share so held; *Provided,* that no person or body politic shall have more than ten votes,

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