

## CHAPTER 14.

Passed Feb. 10, 1865. *A Bill entitled, AN ACT to Incorporate the Pocomoke Bridge Company.*

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William J. S. Clarke, John T. B. McMaster, William S. Dickinson, James H. Young, William T. Hargis, Samuel Corton and William B. Corton be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, with power to supply any vacancy that may occur in their body by death, resignation or otherwise; that is to say, that they or a majority of them, after giving at least fifteen days notice by publication in such newspaper and by such other mode as they, in their discretion, shall deem most conducive to the interest of their enterprize, shall open a book or books at such place or places as they may designate, for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock to construct a bridge across the Pocomoke river, in Worcester and Somerset counties, at or near the site of the present ferry, known as "Stevens' Ferry," and thereupon they or a majority of their board shall proceed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company by this act incorporated, the said stock to be limited to forty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the said books shall be kept open as long as the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall deem prudent.*

President and Directors to be elected.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That as soon as one hundred shares of the capital stock of the company created by this act shall have been subscribed, the said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the subscribers to said capital stock, who shall proceed in person to the election by ballot of one President and four Directors from among their own body, to manage the affairs of said company for one year from the day of their election, and until a new President and Directors shall be elected and qualified.*

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Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That the said stockholders, their associates and successors, from the day of their first meeting, as hereinbefore provided for, shall and they are hereby declared to be a*