

CHAP. 141. scribers; *And provided also*, that at the time of making
 the subscription to the said capital stock, there shall be
 paid to the said Commissioners upon such shares the sum
 of one dollar on each share, and the residue thereof shall
 be paid at such time, and in such manner as may be pre-
 scribed by the President and Directors of the company to
 be by this act incorporated.

**Company incorpor-
 rated.** **Sec. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That whenever six hundred
 shares of the said stock shall be subscribed, then the said
 subscribers shall be declared to be incorporated and made
 a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Somerset
 and Cumberland Turnpike Company of Allegany, for the
 purpose of making a Turnpike road from such point as the
 Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike road company of
 Pennsylvania may fix upon, on the Pennsylvania line, to
 the public square, in the Town of Cumberland, or to inter-
 sect the United States road, commonly called the National
 Road, at such point as may be most convenient and prac-
 ticable, in Allegany county, and by the aforesaid name to
 have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law, to
 have, purchase, receive, possess and enjoy, to them and
 their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods,
 chattles and effects, of what kind, nature or quality soever,
 and the same to grant, convey and dispose of, to sue and
 be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answer-
 ed, defend and be defended in any court of record, or any
 place whatsoever, and also to make, have and use a com-
 mon seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at plea-
 sure, and also to ordain, establish and put into execution,
 such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem ne-
 cessary and convenient for the government of the said cor-
 poration, and the management and conduct of their affairs;
Provided, the same be not contrary to the laws and the
 constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United
 States.

**Election of offi-
 cials.** **Sec. 4.** *And be it enacted*, That whenever the said num-
 ber of six hundred shares shall have been subscribed, the
 said company or a majority of them, shall call a general
 meeting of the subscribers, to be held at the Town of
 Cumberland, in Allegany county, or such place as may be
 fixed upon; and such of the said subscribers as shall be
 present at the said meeting, or a majority of them, shall be
 empowered to elect a President and nine Directors to man-
 age the affairs of the company for one year, and until a new
 election of President and Directors, shall be had in the
 manner directed by the by-laws of the company; *provided*,

Proviso.