

this act; notice have been duly given in the two papers printed in the town of Cumberland, Maryland; the paper, in the town of Romney, and the paper in the town of Clarksburgh, Virginia, of the time and place of opening said books, and to continue from time to time, so long, and as often as may be necessary to commence, and by giving due notice, complete such subscription.

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Notice required.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company, shall be so regulated in amount as the aforesaid commissioners may deem sufficient for the commencement and completion of said work, so as to be equal in grade, quality and dimensions, with the north western Turnpike road of Virginia, at fifty dollars per share, and all individuals and bodies politic, and corporate are hereby authorized and empowered, whether in the state of Virginia, or Maryland, to subscribe for such amount of said stock, as they may think proper; *Provided*, nevertheless, that if the subscription shall exceed the amount required, the commissioners shall regulate the same in such manner as to effect a just apportionment of the amount subscribed, to the several and respective subscribers.

Capital stock.

Shares \$50.

Privilege to subscribe.

Case of excess of subscription.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the several subscribers, whether individuals or bodies politic or corporate, shall at the time of said subscription pay the sum of five dollars to said Commissioners for each share, and the residue thereof shall be paid at such time, and in such manner as may be thought necessary and expedient by the President and Directors of the Company to be by this act incorporated.

Payment on subscribing.

Installments.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a sufficient sum of money shall have been subscribed, at the discretion of said Commissioners as aforesaid, for the commencement and completion of said work, that the said subscribers shall be declared to be incorporated, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Northwestern Turnpike Road Company of Allegany," for the purpose of making a turnpike road from the north branch of the Potomac, in and through Allegany county, to the north-west Virginia line, so as to intersect at each point with the north-western turnpike road of Virginia, and shall have perpetual succession; *Provided*, said work shall have been put in operation within the space of three years; otherwise, to be null and void.

Corporate powers granted.

Name and style.

Purposes.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid company so incorporated, shall be capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, and enjoy, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and ef-

Legal capacity.