

towards Petersburg, as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders; and one other company for making a turnpike road from Baltimore towards York-town to the Pennsylvania line.

Books to be  
opened, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in for one hundred thousand dollars of the same at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of James Carey, Luke Tiernan, George F. Warfield and Francis Hollingsworth; for fifty thousand dollars at Frederick-town, under the direction of John Schley, Henry Ridgely Warfield and David Levy; for twenty thousand dollars at Middle-town, under the direction of Frederick Stemple, Joseph Swearingen and Samuel Shoup; and for fifty thousand dollars at Elizabeth-town, under the direction of Thomas Sprigg, Nathaniel Rochester, Charles Carroll, Jacob Zellar and Elie Williams, for the first before-mentioned road; and for a capital stock of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, at the city of Baltimore, under the direction of William Owings, Solomon Etting, David Williamson, Edward Johnson, doctor John Cromwell and Charles Carnan, for the second before-mentioned road; and for a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, at the city of Baltimore aforesaid, for the third before-mentioned road, under the direction of James Winchester, Joseph Thornburgh, Thomas M' Eldry, Nicholas Merriman, of Elijah, and David M' Mechen, who are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, who shall, for each of the companies for which they are respectively appointed, on or before the first Monday of April next, procure books, and in each enter as follows, to wit: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, of the, (here insert the name of the company,) the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, agreeably to an act of the state of Maryland, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes. Witness our hands, this — day of —, eighteen hundred and —," and shall give notice in two of the public news-papers in Baltimore, one in Easton, and both in an English and German news-paper in Frederick-town and Elizabeth-town, for one month at least, of the times when, and places where, the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for such respective company or companies, at which times and places at least two of the said respective commissioners shall attend for each of the said respective companies, and shall permit and suffer all persons who shall offer to subscribe in person, or by attorney duly authorised, in the said books, which shall be kept open for that purpose at least four hours every day, Sundays excepted, for the space of three days, if three days shall be necessary; provided nevertheless, that the said commissioners shall not permit any one person or company to subscribe for more than twenty-five shares during the first day on which the said books shall be opened in either of the respective companies, nor more than fifty shares on the second day on which the said books shall be opened; and if at the expiration of the said three first days the said books shall not have, for each respective road, the full number subscribed, the said respective commissioners may adjourn from time to time until the number of shares respectively shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given in at least two of the public papers of the city of Baltimore, one in Easton, and in an English and German paper in Frederick and Elizabeth-town; and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the said respective numbers aforesaid, the same shall be closed; provided always, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall, upon subscribing, pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expence attending the taking such subscription, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be deposited in one or more of the banks of Baltimore, for the use of each respective corporation for which the same shall be taken, as soon as the same shall be organized and the officers chosen as herein after mentioned.

When certain  
shares are sub-  
scribed, notice  
to be given,  
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when one hundred persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand five hundred shares or more of the said stock of the first before-mentioned company, and when one hundred persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand five hundred shares or more of the said stock of the said second before-mentioned company, and when eighty persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand shares or more of the said stock of the said third before-mentioned company, the said commissioners heretofore named for each respective road shall, as soon as conveniently may be, give thirty days notice in two of the news-papers of the city of Baltimore, one in Easton, and in an English and German paper in Frederick and Elizabeth town, of the time and place by them appointed for the subscribers to meet, in order to organize the said corporation, and to choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorised, one president, eight managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary to conduct the business of each of the said companies, until the third Monday in October next, and until like officers shall be thereafter chosen, and make such by-laws, rules, or