

## CHAP. 498.

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Passed  
Mar. 6, 1850.

*An act to incorporate Cecil County Rail Road Company.*

Commissioners  
to receive sub-  
scriptions

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Simpers, Thomas S. Thomas, John Owens, John Conard, Jethro J. McCullough, George McCullough, John Patridge, Joseph Haines and John Carhart, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom, subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the rail road company, hereby incorporated, and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, after having given notice by advertisement for at least three successive weeks, in the newspapers of the town of Elkton, and two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, of the time and places of opening the same, and that after the first opening of the said books, they shall be kept open in the town of North east for at least six successive days, from ten o'clock, in the morning, until six o'clock, in the evening, and if at the expiration of said period such subscription to the capital stock of said company, as is necessary in the opinion of the said commissioners, to commence and prosecute the said rail road, shall not have been obtained, the said commissioners or a majority of them may cause the said books to be opened from time to time, after the expiration of the said six days, for the space of three weeks thereafter, or until the sum necessary as aforesaid, shall have been subscribed, and if any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this act, another or others may be appointed in his or their stead by the said commissioners, or a majority of them.

Capital stock

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said rail road company, shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed for by any corporation, firm or individuals, and as soon as one thousand shares of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed, the subscribers, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company, by the name and the style of Cecil County Rail Road Company, and by that name