

from being taken from the performance of police duty, as prescribed by this article and sub-title, and made to perform the work and labor of carpenters, bricklayers and similar mechanical work and labor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to incorporate the Denton and Federalsburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline County to subscribe to the capital stock of said corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Emory S. Turpin, Thomas W. Jones, Henry R. Lewis, John H. Vangesel, M. Bates Stephens, Charles W. Hobbs, Henry T. Nuttle, William B. Nuttle, B. Gootee Stevens, Edward W. Liden, Henry B. Messenger and James B. Wright, and their successors in office, are hereby created a Body body corporate corporate. under the name of the Denton and Federalsburg Railroad Company, with power at any time after the passage of this Act to organize by calling a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of said company, as soon as capital stock to the par value of ten thousand dollars or more shall be subscribed, which meeting shall elect a board of directors of said company, nine in number, to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the total capital stock of said company authorized to be issued, shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of Capital stock. twenty-five dollars each, which capital stock may be payable in land, material for the construction and use of said railway, and services or labor necessary or suitable for the use of said company, according to the terms of the contract between each subscriber and said company, and shall be payable in such instalments as may be subscribed or contracted for; and as aforesaid, when the sum of ten thousand dollars at the par value thereof of the capital stock of said company shall be subscribed for, it shall be lawful to organize the same, and to have and enjoy all the rights, franchises, privileges and immunities