

CHAP. 74.

Passed Jan 25, 1815

An Act for the benefit of Sarah Payne, Widow of John Payne, late of Allegany County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 325. A Private Act.

CHAP. LXXIV.

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An Additional Supplement to the act(a), entitled, An act for establishing a Company for opening and extending the navigation of the River Potomac. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 326.

CHAP. LXXV.

(a) 1784, ch. 33. See 1802, ch. 84, and the acts there referred to.

Right to surplus water granted

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Potomac company, by their president and directors, their successors, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to use and dispose of the land and water rights, now held by the said company, or which they may hereafter acquire in this state, in the erection of mills, or other water works, on account of the said company, and may use, sell or dispose of the same, when erected, or may lease, sell and convey, such land and water rights, in such manner and upon such terms as to the said president and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, may appear most advantageous for the interests of the said company, and shall be authorised and empowered to acquire lands, and other property, contiguous to the canals and locks on said river, by purchase, compromise or exchange; *Provided*, that said company shall not at any time hold more than one thousand acres of land in this state; *And provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be considered to authorise any act or bargain on the part of the said president and directors which shall in its consequences impede, retard or injure, the navigation of the said river, canals or locks.

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Deeds and conveyances, how to be acknowledged

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That all deeds and conveyances under contracts therefor, authorised by the said president and directors, and their successors, or a majority of them, in virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be acknowledged by the president as such in behalf of the said company, under his hand and seal, and be executed and recorded as other deeds are by law directed to be acknowledged, executed and recorded.

CHAP. LXXVI.

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A Further Supplement to the act(b), entitled, An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the Charters of the several Banks in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 327.

(b) Nov. 1812, ch. 79. See Dec. 1813, ch. 122.

Time for commencing work extended

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time for commencing the work on the said turnpike road, as provided by the act to which this is a supplement, be and hereby is extended to two years from and after the passage of this act, any thing contained in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Banks having accepted terms entitled to benefits contained in former act

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That such of the banks as may have accepted the terms prescribed by the act to which this is a further supplement, subsequent to the time required by that act, or which may accept the same before the first day of June next, shall have