

C H A P.
XXXVII.
And regulati-
ons, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the said town, and their successors, upon obtaining a conveyance of the said parcel of land, duly executed and recorded according to the laws of this state, shall have full power and authority to make such regulations respecting the said parcel of ground, for the purposes aforesaid, as they, or a major part of them, shall from time to time think expedient and necessary.

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Passed Mar. 2.

An ACT ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested bills of exchange, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned.

What shall be
recovered on
protested bills,
&c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon all bills of exchange hereafter drawn in this state, on any person, corporation, company or society, in any foreign country, and regularly protested, the owner or holder of such bill, or the person or persons, company, society or corporation, entitled to the same, shall have a right to receive and recover so much current money as will purchase a good bill of exchange of the same time of payment, and upon the same place, at the current exchange of such bills, and also fifteen per cent. damages upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill, and costs of protest, together with legal interest upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill, from the time of protest until the principal and damages are paid and satisfied; and if any endorser of such bill shall pay to the holder, or the person or persons, company, society or corporation, entitled to the same, the value of the principal and the damages and interest as aforesaid, such endorser shall have a right to receive and recover the sum paid, with legal interest upon the same, from the drawer, or any other person or persons, company, society or corporation, liable to such endorser upon such bill of exchange.

Inland bills li-
able to pro-
test, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That all inland bills of exchange, or orders drawn by a citizen, company, society or corporation, of any other of the United States, or any person or persons therein residing or being, on any person, company, society or corporation, of this state, or any person or persons therein residing or being, shall be liable to official protest by a notary public, or the clerk of any county court, who are hereby respectively vested with authority to make such protests under their respective seals of office, and shall receive for such protests, from the party requiring the same, the sum of five shillings current money.

What shall be
received on
bills drawn on
persons in any
other state,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That upon all bills of exchange or orders, hereafter drawn in this state, upon any person or persons, company, society or corporation, in any other of the United States, and protested according to the laws or customs of the state where such bill shall be made payable, the owner or holder of such bill, or person or persons, company, society or corporation, entitled to the same, shall have a right to receive and recover so much current money as will purchase a good bill of exchange, at the current exchange of such bills, and also eight per cent. damages upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill, and costs of protest, together with legal interest upon the value of the principal sum mentioned in such bill, from the time of protest until the principal and damages are paid and satisfied; and if any endorser of any such bill shall pay to the holder, or person, company, society or corporation, entitled to the same, the value of the principal, and the damages and interest as aforesaid, such endorser shall have a right to receive and recover the sum paid, with legal interest upon the same, from the drawer, or any other person or persons, company, society or corporation, liable to such endorser, upon such bill of exchange.

IV. And