

CHAP. 285.

CHAPTER 284.

Passed May 27, 1852. AN ACT to authorise and empower the County Commissioners of Allegany county to sell the Almshouse property belonging to said county.

Authority to sell. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners of Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their judgment they deem it expedient, to sell and dispose of the almshouse property belonging to said county; Provided, however, that the said commissioners shall not sell said property for less than the amount of the purchase money originally paid.

Authority to purchase other property. Proviso. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said county commissioners, in case they dispose of the present Almshouse property, shall be authorised and empowered, to purchase other property for an almshouse in said county, for the reception of indigent persons, and the monies arising from the sale of the present almshouse property, shall be applied to the payment of the same.

In force SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 285.

Passed May 27, 1852. AN ACT to Incorporate the Federal Hill Steam Ferry Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John S. Brown, E. A. Abbott, James A. Bruce, Hugh A. Cooper and Daniel Holt, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Federal Hill Steam Ferry company, and by that name may have succession, and shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to make and use and alter a common seal, ordain by-laws, and have generally all the powers necessary to carry on the business of the corporation.