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President, &c.  
incorporated.

tion for the government of said company ; and in order to give effect to the laws, rules and regulations which have or may be established by the said company, it has been prayed that an act of incorporation may pass in their favor : *Therefore,*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Power, the president of said company, and such other persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic forever hereafter, by the name and style of "The United Hose and Suction Engine Company," and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company : *Provided nevertheless,* That the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso.

Powers and  
privileges.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice whatsoever ; and also to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure ; and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon ; and to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States ; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things as to them shall or may appertain to do.

CHAPTER 90.

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19, 1812.

He may re-  
move a certain  
slave.

*An act for the relief of George P. Stevenson.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George P. Stevenson be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to remove, import and bring into this State, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, a negro slave