

for all its debts and liabilities, upon note, bill or otherwise.

In force. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Dorchester County, sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to come in after Section one hundred and twenty-four.

Addition. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be added a new Section to Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Dorchester County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," to come in after Section one hundred and twenty-four.

Election of trial. Sec. 125. Every summons issued by any Justices shall be made returnable before the same, or any Justice of the Peace of the district in which the defendant may reside, and the defendant shall have his election to have his cause tried before the Justice who issued the summons, or before any Justice of the District in which he, the said defendant, may reside.

Approved April, 1870.

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CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to authorize the Powhatan Steamboat Company of Baltimore to issue bonds, and to increase their capital stock.

Issue bonds. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Powhatan Steamboat Company be and they are hereby authorized to issue