

meetings of the stockholders of said company by the County Commissioners for the time being, or by such person or persons as may be duly authorized by them; and the said County Commissioners are authorized to levy upon the assessable property of the county an amount sufficient to pay for the stock so subscribed for by them; *provided*, that, in accordance with the provision of article three, section fifty-four, of the constitution, this Act shall be published in the newspapers printed in said county for two months before the next election for members of the House of Delegates, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly at its next session after said election.

Proviso.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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#### CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to repeal section two, of article forty-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Husband and Wife," and to substitute the following in lieu thereof:

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section two, of article forty-five, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Husband and Wife," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Substituted. 2. The property acquired or owned, according to the provisions of the preceding section, by a married woman she shall hold for her separate use, with power of devising the same, as fully as if she were a *feme sole*, or she may convey the same by a joint deed with her husband; or where the husband is a lunatic or insane, and has been so found upon in-  
 Married women may hold property for separate use.