of the said capital stock shall be valid, unless it be made on the CHAP. 143. books of the company, and in such manner as the president and directors, or a majority of them shall appoint; and every person or persons having so transferred or assigned the whole of his, her or their interest and stock in the said company, shall thereafter cease to be a member or members of the said company, to all intents and purposes.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and each director, directors, &cc. before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, (as the case may be:) "I-, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently and honestly, execute the duties of ----, conformably to the provisions of this act, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment;" and the clerks, book-keepers, and other officers, shall also take a similar oath or affirmation, and shall besides give bond with security to the satisfaction of the president and directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their respective stations.

CHAP. CXLIV.

An Act for the benefit of James Hope, William Cariens, junior, and Passed Jan 4, 1812 Robert Cariens, Devisees of Thomas M. Gettegen, late of Harford County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 178. A Private Act.

CHAP. CXLV.

An Additional Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to regulate the Passed Jan 4, 1812 Inspection of Tobacco. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 179.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of an act of assembly passed at this present session*, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act "ch. 52. to regulate the inspection of tobacco, be and the same are hereby extended to the buildings adjacent and adjoining to Dugan and O'Donnell's tobacco inspection warehouse, in the city of Baltimore, which have been constructed by them for the purpose of receiving, inspecting and storing tobacco, and which shall be approved of by the levy court of Baltimore county, in the manner prescribed by the said act.

CHAP. CXLVI.

An Act to make public a Road in Charles and Saint-Mary's Counties. Passed Jan 4, 1812 Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 179.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the peti- Preamble. tion of sundry inhabitants of Charles and Saint-Mary's counties, that it will promote the convenience of the inhabitants of said counties to open and make public a road therein mentioned, and praying that the same may be made a public road; and the prayer there-

of appearing reasonable, therefore, 1. Be it enacted. by the General Assembly of Maryland, That commissioners appointed to lay Walter Dyson, Charles K. Love, and Luke White Barber, be and bound, a certain they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority road. of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to review the old private road beginning at the road leading from Newport to Chaptico, near Dr. Wilson Compton's, in Charles county, and passing thence through the lands of Wilson Compton, Edward Diment, and