

**CHAP. 191.** Simpson, and John B. Morris, or a majority of them (a), on the first Monday of May next, and as often thereafter as the said commissioners may determine (b), and that the said stockholder, so as aforesaid subscribing, and their heirs and assigns, are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of The Zachia Canal Company, and as such may sue and be sued, and frame all such by-laws as may be necessary, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, benefits and immunities, with which the said corporation may be vested by any future general assembly of Maryland.

(a) By 1814, ch. 121, any five to be a quorum; and by 1816, ch. 269, other commissioners appointed in the place of those who are dead. &c.

(b) The commissioners may appoint the periods and places necessary for receiving subscriptions. See 1816, ch. 269.

Corporation may propose scheme of a lottery.

**2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to propose a scheme of a lottery, for raising such sum of money as may be necessary to aid in the purposes aforesaid, provided the sum so to be raised does not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars (c), and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein; *Provided*, the managers for the time being, or a majority of them, shall, before the sale of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within twelve months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by adventurers in the said lottery, and the necessary expenses incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the objects aforesaid, which the said corporation, or their successors, are hereby authorised to direct and superintend.

(c) By 1816, ch. 262, the sum not to exceed 50,000 dollars.

Bond to be lodged in clerk's office.

**3. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of Charles county, to be there recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or noncompliance with the conditions of the same.

CHAP. CXCII.

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act authorising Philemon C. Blake, late Sheriff of Queen-Anne's County, to complete his Collection.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 272.

CHAP. CXCIII.

Passed Jan 7, 1812. *An Act to incorporate a Bank, to be called by the name of The Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 273. Supplements, June 1812, ch. 3; 1814, ch. 67, and 1816, ch. 59.

Amount of capital

**1. BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the capital of this bank shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars.

By 1814, ch. 67, a branch established at Salisbury, &c.

Commissioners appointed to open books for subscriptions.

**2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That books of subscription for one thousand shares of the said capital, shall be opened at Princess-Anne, under the direction of George W. Jackson, George Handy, senior, Henry J. Carroll, Arnold E. Jones, Levin Pollitt (of Pocomoke,) William Williams, Zadok Long, senior, and John Stewart;