

portionate parts of the said judgment which the said members severally ought to pay, and he is hereby authorised to decree according the sum of money which each and every member of the said corporation shall pay to the said plaintiff or plaintiffs.

CHAP. 55.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no transfer of stock in this company shall be made by any member thereof, but such as shall be approved of by a majority of the board of directors for the time being; and all debts actually due and payable to the corporation by any stockholder requesting a transfer of his stock, or demanding a dividend, must be satisfied before such transfer or dividend be made, unless the board of directors shall order it to the contrary.

No transfer to be made unless approved of by a majority of directors.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or copartnership shall be a proprietor of more than ten shares in the stock of this corporation:

No person to hold more than ten shares

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and remain in force for the term of fifteen years, and until the end of the next session which shall happen thereafter.

Duration

CHAP. LVI.

*An Act explanatory of and supplemental to an act\* respecting the bringing of Slaves from the District of Columbia into this State.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 59.

Passed Dec 31 \* 1802, ch 68

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any slave hath been removed, carried or brought, or shall hereafter be removed, carried or brought, from any part of this state into that part of the District of Columbia lying east of the Potomac river, called Washington County; or in case any slave hath been removed, carried or brought, or shall hereafter be removed, carried or brought into this state, from the said part of the District of Columbia, the said removal, carrying or bringing, from or into this state, shall not entitle the said slave to freedom; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this act contained shall give power or authority to any person or persons to remove any slave or slaves, or their descendants, from the said district into the state of Maryland, which slave or slaves, or their descendants, shall have been or may be brought into the said district from any of the United States or territory thereof, except the state of Maryland; *Provided*, that this act shall not extend to authorise the reversal of any case now depending in the court of appeals.

Removal of slaves not to entitle them to freedom

Provided.

CHAP. LVII.

*An Act for the benefit of Richard Newman, of Kent County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 60. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 12, 1814

CHAP. LVIII.

*An Act to lay out and make public a Road therein mentioned in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 61.

Passed Jan 12, 1814

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Jackson, Moses Scott and John Hogg, of said county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to lay out and make public a road, not exceeding forty feet in width, beginning at or near Elk Forge, and running over and with the private road to William Howard's store, and

Commissioners appointed to lay out and make a public road.