· 9. And he it enacted, That special meetings of the stock- chap. 23. holders may be called by a majority of the directors, or by any number of the stockholders, who shall be owners of three-fourths special meetings

of the stock of the company.

1Q. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this corporation may be dissolv- Corporation may ed on the written application of three-fourths of the stockholders in number, who shall also be bona fide proprietors of three-fourths of the whole stock in amount; and in that event, it shall be the duty of the directors then being, to settle up all the concerns of the company, without unnecessary delay, and to divide and distribute the whole balance and net proceeds thereof among the stockholders, according to their respective interests; Provided, that Provise no suit then depending for or against the said corporation shall be thereby abated, nor any contract then subsisting by or with the said corporation be in any manner thereby altered or impaired.

CHAP. XXIV,

An Act for the relief of Joshua Hicks and Ephraim Buckingham of Passed Jan 5, 1815 Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 255.

CHAP. XXV.

An Act relating to Saint Paul's Lane in the City of Baltimore, and Passed Jan 4, 1815

for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 255.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the peti- Preamble tion of the vestry of Saint Paul's Parish in the city of Baltimore, and of the proprietors of sundry lots lying on the east side of Saint Paul's lane in said city, that they are mutually desirous of widening and straightening said lane in the manner therein set forth, which will be a public convenience and ornament to that part of the city; and for the purposes of carrying into effect the intentions

of the petitioners, therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Commissioners are John Cromwell, Peter Hoffman and William M'Mechen, be and & straighten lane they are hereby appointed commissioners to widen and straighten Saint Paul's lane in the city of Baltimore, in the direction following; that is to say, beginning for the east side of Saint Paul's lane at the intersection of said lane, as it now runs, with Dark lane, thence running northerly parallel with Courtland-street to Saint Paul's-street; and beginning for the west side of Saint Paul's lane on the south side of Saint Paul's-street, fifty-eight feet west from the termination of the east side of Saint Paul's lane as above described, and running southerly, parallel with the cast side thereof, to a tweaty feet alley which runs parallel with New Church-street, and nort therefrom; and the said commissioners are hereby directed to return a plot, ascertaining the extent and limits of that part of Saint Paul's lane so widened and straightened, to the register of the city of Baltimore, who shall receive and file the same in his office.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the title and estate in and to all life vested in that part of Saint Paul's lane, as heretofore laid out, which lies Parish west of the west side of said lane, as hereby directed to be laid out, shall be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple in the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in the city of Baltimore, their successors and assigns.