

31. AND whereas, in making said new road the bed of the old road is frequently departed from, and doubts are entertained whether the proprietors of the land through which such parts of the road pass, are authorised in shutting up the same; therefore, **BE IT ENACTED**, That wherever the new road shall depart from the bed of the old road, it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of the said company, with the consent of the owner or owners of the land through which the old road passes, to shut up the same.

CHAP. 71.

Old road departed from, may be shut up

CHAP. LXXII.

An Act Supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the title of The Bank of Somerset.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 324.

Passed Jan 23, 1815
* Dec. 1813, ch. 32

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That notes issued, or that may be issued by and in the name of "The President, Directors and Co. of the Bank of Somerset," shall have the same validity, and be equally binding on the corporation, as if issued in the name of "The Bank of Somerset."

Notes issued made valid

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the Bank of Somerset may discount notes for any length of time not exceeding six months, that may be deemed expedient by the board of directors.

Notes may be discounted for six months

CHAP. LXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Hose Company. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 324.

Passed Jan 24, 1815

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Davis, the president of said company, and such other persons as are now or hereafter may become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic for ever hereafter, by the name and style of The First Baltimore Hose Company; and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars *per annum*.

Company incorporated—powers

Provided

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said company and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall for ever hereafter be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever; and also to have, make and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may appertain in virtue of this act.

Powers and privileges