

hold to them, their successors and grantees, as their sole and exclusive property. CHAP. 51.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall wilfully do, or cause to be done, any act whatsoever whereby the said works, or any pipe, conduit, canal, water course, mound, plug, cock, reservoir, dyke, or any engine, machine or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened or injured, or wilfully pollute the said water by throwing any dead animals, or other impure substance, into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing therein, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company treble the amount of the damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered by such company with costs of suit, by action of debt, or action on the case, in any court of judicature of this state, or by warrant before any magistrate thereof, which action shall in every instance be considered as transitory in its nature, and shall and may be triable in any county in this state. Penalty for stopping or obstructing works

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to enter into any negotiations on bills or notes, nor to deal in exchange, discount, or other commercial or banking operation; and dividends of the profits of the stock shall be annually made, reserving only, at the discretion of the directors, such proportion as they, or a majority of stockholders, shall deem sufficient for maintaining and supporting the works necessary to promote or obtain the objects of this incorporation; and if the said corporation shall not carry into effect the intentions of this act within five years from the passage thereof, in that case all the powers hereby vested in them shall cease and determine. Corporation not to be concerned in banking operations, &c

CHAP. LII.

An Act to incorporate the Steam Company of Princess Anne. Lib. Passed Jan 5, 181
TH. No. 4, fol. 476.

WHEREAS several citizens of Maryland have associated and formed themselves into a company, and raised a stock of thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a steam mill and manufacturing establishment; therefore, Preamble

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the subscribers for the said stock, consisting of thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty dollars, their legal representatives, successors or assigns, shall be and they are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Managers of the Steam Company of Princess-Anne, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do and suffer all acts, matters and things, which a body politic and corporate may lawfully do and suffer. Subscribers incorporated

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the affairs of said company shall be managed by five managers, one of whom to be chosen by the others the president, the managers to be chosen by the stockholders by ballot, each stockholder having as many votes as he has shares, and voting either in person or by proxy. Election of president and managers

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons now acting as president and managers, shall continue to act until after a new election of managers, which shall take place in the town of Princess-Anne, on some day in April next, and on some day in the same month annually, after giving ten days notice thereof. Persons now acting continue until after a new election