

CHAP. 119.

Vacancies

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of death, resignation, or incapacity of the said president, or any one of the directors, the remaining directors shall choose a president or director, as the case may be, from the stockholders, to supply the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Books to be returned to commissioners at Snow-Hill

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners at Berlin, within three days after the subscription is closed at said place, shall return the books, with all the money in hand, to the commissioners at Snow Hill, which money, together with that received by the commissioners at the last named place, shall be deposited in the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester until the election of the president and directors of the said company.

Dividends

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors shall declare a dividend of the profits of said company amongst the stockholders once at least in each year, and oftener if they shall think proper.

Neglect to open books

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if it shall so happen that the books shall not be opened at the places above named, or either of them, on the day above prescribed, the commissioners, or a majority of them, named for the place where such neglect shall happen, may appoint some other day for opening the same, of which ten days notice shall be given by advertisement set up at the most public places in the county aforesaid.

CHAP. CXX.

Passed Jan 23 1816 *An Act for draining a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 612.*

Proprietors of lands to elect directors

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the lands lying on a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, extending from a place known by the name of Beaver Pond, until it intersects the main ditch of Long Marsh, to meet on the first Monday of April next, and on the first Monday of April, or within ten days thereafter, in each and every year hereafter, at a village known by the name of Beaver Dam Causeway, or at any other place which a majority of the proprietors may appoint in Queen-Anne's county, and for such proprietors, or a majority of those who shall attend at the said meeting, then and there annually to elect, by ballot, three of the said proprietors, for directors, who when so elected and chosen are hereby authorised and empowered, or any two of them, to make and open a drain or ditch down said branch, from the said Beaver Ponds, until it shall intersect the main ditch of Long Marsh aforesaid, in such direction and of such width and depth as they, or a majority of them, may judge most proper to carry off the water from said branch, and reduce the same to dry land; and the power and authority of said directors, so chosen, shall continue and be in force until a new election shall take place.

Costs to be paid by proprietors

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the costs, charges and expenses, of cutting and opening said ditch or drain, shall be paid by the respective proprietors of the same, each paying for the cutting and opening the said drain or ditch through his own land, except where it shall so happen that two or more of the said proprietors