

CHAP. 209. prizes, if the same shall be demanded within twelve months after the conclusion of such drawing; and that they will apply the amount raised by such lottery or lotteries, after deducting all expenses and commissions as aforesaid, to the deepening and walling up all that part of Jones's Falls in the city of Baltimore that may be bounded by public streets, and for conveying the stream of water passing down Harford-street in said city to the basin, in a culvert or tunnel below the surface of said street, to be equally divided for those purposes; which bond shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, and suits may be brought and prosecuted thereon, at the instance and for the use of any person or persons interested, in the same manner as suits are brought and prosecuted on other bonds given to the state.

CHAP. CCX.

Passed Jan 27 1816 *An Act to alter and change the name of Lewis Pinney, of the City of Baltimore, into the name of Lewis Lea.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 98.

CHAP. CCXI.

Passed Jan 29 1816 *An Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Aetna Company.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 99.

Stockholders incorporated.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Jamison, George C. Smith, Joshua Jones, John Brown, Robert Fisher, John S. Smith, Robert Bigham and John K. Rowe, and all other persons who may be from time to time stockholders in said company, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Directors of the Aetna Company, and by that name and under that style shall have succession during the continuance of the present incorporation, and be authorised to sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded, as well in law as in equity; also to fix upon, make, have and use, a common seal, liable to be changed or altered at pleasure; and to ordain, constitute and establish, such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall from time to time seem advisable and necessary for the better management and promotion of the said company, not inconsistent with or contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of this state or the United States.

Capital.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the stock or capital of said company shall not exceed forty thousand dollars, and to consist of sixteen shares only.

Stockholders to be directors.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the whole of the stockholders shall be directors, and be convened on the first Monday in February in each and every year, at such time and place in the city of Baltimore, as the president for the time being shall name and appoint.

Entitled to one vote only.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That as well in the choice of a president from time to time, as in all other cases, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote only, to be given in such manner as the president and directors shall prescribe; *Provided nevertheless*, that none shall be stockholders but citizens of the United States, and residents in the state of Maryland.

Proviso

Dividends

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the president and directors shall have power to rent, lease or purchase, such ground and suitable houses for the erection of works, a depot or ware-rooms for the