CHAP. 16.

timore and Annapolis, Frederick-Town and Hager's-Town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton on the eastern shore; and any number of stockholders, not less than forty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution; and if the president and directors shall refuse to call such meeting, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of not less than the aforesaid number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, Frederick-Town and Hager's-Town. on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton on the eastern shore, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

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12. AND BE IT ENACTED. That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty. and until the end of the next session of the general assembly thereafter.

CHAP. XVII.

Passed Dec 16

An Act relating to the Collection of the Public Taxes in Baltimore County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 157.

Part of an act rep. aled

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the third section of the act, entitled, An act to authorise the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections, and for other purposes, passed at the last session of the general assembly of this state*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAP. XVIII.

Passed Dec 16

An Act for the relief of Jacob Morriss, junior, of Somerset County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 15%.

Expense sustained '

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That by hom in opening by William Pollett, Josiah F. Polk, and Peter Dashiell, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and appointed commissioners, to ascertain the expense sustained by Jacob Morriss, junior, in opening and extending the road leading from Whittingham's Bridge, at Princess-Anne Town, to the plantation of George Pollett, deceased, until it intersects the county road leading from Salisbury to Steven's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morriss; and also the amount of the sum subscribed for opening the said road, and to make return to the levy court of Somerset county of the assessment so made by them.

Amount to be levied

2. And he it enacted, That the levy court of Somerset county is hereby authorised and required, if the said court shall approve of the return of the aforesaid commissioners, to levy such sum on the county, for the use of the said Jacob, as the said court may deem to have been necessarily expended by the said Jacob in opening the said road, over and above the amount of the sum subscribed. which sem, so levied, shall be collected as other county charges and taxes are collected.