

company, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, mules, wagons, carts or carriages. CHAP. 235.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the legislature of Maryland shall at any time after the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, think proper to take possession of said road, for the purpose of declaring it a free road, six persons shall be appointed by the governor of this state, and six by the said company, who, or any seven of whom, not having an interest in said road, shall estimate the value of the property which said company have therein, and whenever the amount so estimated shall be paid to the said company, their right to toll on said road, and all their right, title and interest therein, shall cease. State may take possession of road, &c.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners herein named shall appoint five commissioners to locate and survey the said turnpike road, and to exhibit a plot thereof at the time of opening the books of subscription for the said capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars. Commissioners to be appointed to locate road.

CHAP. CCXXXVI.

*An Act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Annapolis.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 399. Passed Feb 4 1817

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland. That so much of the public ground as is now occupied by the methodist meeting-house in the city of Annapolis, together with such addition thereto as the governor and council may deem meet and sufficient for the building, rebuilding, or repairing the meeting-house aforesaid, be and the same is hereby relinquished to the trustees of said church, and their successors, so long as they appropriate it to the purposes expressed in this law, and none other. Ground relinquished to trustees

CHAP. CCXXXVII.

*An Act to incorporate the Warren Manufacturing Company.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 399. Passed Feb 5, 1817

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature, by petition of S. Smith and Buchanan, and others, that they have erected a cotton factory on lands owned by them, on the Gunpowder Falls, in Baltimore county, and that they are desirous of increasing their capital stock, by voluntary subscriptions of such persons as may incline to associate with them, to enable them to carry on more extensively the manufacturing of cotton, and to establish and carry on such other manufactures and business as may be deemed useful, and have prayed that they may be incorporated, in order to enable them the more effectually to accomplish their purposes; therefore, Preamble,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That S. Smith and Buchanan, Andrew Clopper, Price and Watson, George Warner, George Harryman, Micajah Merryman, and James A. Buchanan and Co. and all such other persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of The Warren Manufacturing Company, and by the same name, style and title, shall have continual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead Stockholders incorporated