

the said shares of stock, as to all legal purposes, shall be considered personal estate, and shall be assignable by transfer, and the certificates therefor renewable in case of loss, in such manner and under such restrictions, as the by-laws to be made by the directors may provide.

Rights, &c granted by city council to company vested in them.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the rights, permissions, power and privileges, granted to the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, by an ordinance of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, passed on the nineteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for more effectually lighting the streets, squares, lanes and alleys, of the city of Baltimore," are hereby vested in and confirmed to the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, as incorporated by this act; and the said company hereby incorporated, shall be authorised, entitled, and bound to do and perform, all acts, and subject to all restrictions and penalties authorised and permitted, required or imposed, by the said ordinance, as fully to all intents and purposes, as if the said company had been incorporated before and at the time of passing the said ordinance.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the property, estate, and joint stock of the said company, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made or liability incurred by the directors thereof, or through their agency, or by their authority; but the stockholders shall in no wise be answerable or liable therefor in their individual capacities, or private estates; and the service of any judicial process upon the president, or any one of the directors, shall be a sufficient service upon the corporation..

Stock answerable for contracts of company.

CHAP. CCLII.

An Act to alter and change such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel County into Election Districts, and to change the place of holding Elections in the Second Election District of said County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 422.

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1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the polls for the second election district of Anne-Arundel county shall be held at the house of Jacob Waters, near the blacksmith's shop, on the main road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington.

Place of holding elections in second district changed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all that part of the second election district of Anne-Arundel county, lying out of the city of Annapolis, shall constitute and compose the second election district of said county.

That part lying out of city to constitute the district.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the city of Annapolis shall constitute the sixth election district of said county for all elections hereinafter to be held for sheriffs, electors of president and vice-president, and electors of the senate of this state, and for a member of congress, which said elections shall be held by the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of the said city, or any three or more of them, at such place within the said city as they may appoint.

Annapolis to constitute the sixth district for certain elections.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor, recorder, and aldermen of said city, or a majority of them, authorised to hold elections as aforesaid, shall make return under their hands and seals, within the time prescribed by law, of the votes taken by them at

Mayor, &c. to make returns.