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An Act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the Constitution and Form of Government as relates to the Attorney-General. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 557. Passed Jan 28 1818

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at December session eighteen hundred sixteen\*, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the attorney-general, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed. Part of constitution repealed. Ch. 247.

CHAP. LXX.

An Act to establish and incorporate the Patapsco Canal Company. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 558. Passed Jan, 29 1818

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Dounell, Roswell S. Colt, Jeremiah Sullivan, Richard C. ton, Solomon Etting, James Ellicott, John M. Henry, James Carroll, John Hoffman, Isaac M. Kim, Alexander M. Donald, Isaac Phillips, William H. Winder, William Lorman, Robert G. Harper and John E. Howard, junior, or such of them as will consent to act, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to open subscriptions on the first Monday in May next, in the city of Baltimore, for stock not exceeding one million of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars, for the purpose of making a canal from such point on Patapsco river, above tide water, as may be deemed most advantageous to the city of Baltimore; and that said commissioners give twenty days notice in the newspapers published in Baltimore previous to the said first Monday of May, of the place where such subscriptions will be received. Subscriptions for stock.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all individuals and bodies politic and corporate, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe for such amount of said stock as they may think proper. Individuals and bodies politic authorised to subscribe.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall keep the said subscription open on the day which may be appointed as herein before directed, from ten o'clock in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon, and in the same manner between the same hours in the two ensuing days. Subscriptions to be kept open two days.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every subscriber at the time of subscribing shall pay to the said commissioners on each share subscribed, the sum of two and an half dollars, for which the said commissioners shall give a certificate as the evidence of such subscription and payment. Sum to be paid on subscribing.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if at the conclusion of the third day of subscription there shall have been a greater sum subscribed for than one million of dollars, that the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, proceed to reduce the number of shares, in the same manner and on the same principles as are prescribed for the reduction of shares by the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore to be called The City Bank of Baltimore; and if the sum of one million of dollars should not be then subscribed, the said commissioners may continue the subscription, in the same manner, from day to day, so long as they may deem it useful and advisable. Reduction of shares. † Nov. 1812, ch. 180