

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States, to become stockholders in said company.

CHAP. 114.

Corporations may subscribe Privileges and immunities of company.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That said company be and they hereby are clothed and invested with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turnpike company incorporated by an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve*, entitled. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, and be governed by the same regulations as therein prescribed, and entitled to the same tolls.

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11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if said company do not proceed to carry on the said road, within ten years complete the same. It shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges and franchises, hereby granted to the said company.

If work is not completed in ten years, state to resume rights, &c.

CHAP. CXV.

An Act for the benefit of the Children of Joseph Smith, deceased(a.) Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 320. A Private Act.

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(a) Their guardian authorised to make an exchange of part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, with the owners of the adjoining ground, &c.

CHAP. CXVI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled. An act for the distribution of a certain Fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several Counties therein named.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 330.

Passed Jan 30 1819 * 1817, ch. 256.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Turpin, Charles C. Brown, William Carmichael, William R. Stewart, Daniel C. Hopper, Isaac Winchester, Walter K. White, James Roberts, James Brown, William Gilbert, Richard J. Harrison, and John Hackett, be and are hereby appointed a board of commissioners for the purpose of distribution and applying the fund mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement.

Commissioners appointed to apply fund.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall meet at the court house in Centreville, on the first Monday in March and second Monday of October next, and on the same days in each and every year thereafter, and at such other times and places as may be appointed by their own adjournments; and in case any vacancy shall happen, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall from time to time fill up such vacancy.

Meetings—Vacancies.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if a majority of the commissioners shall not meet on any of the days herein appointed, or at any time by them appointed, the persons present may adjourn to some other day, of which adjournment the absent commissioners shall have due notice.

If a majority shall not meet on day appointed, those present may adjourn.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at the first meeting of said commissioners, they, or a majority of them, shall choose one of their number to be president, and one other member to be secretary, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep fair and correct entries (in a book to be provided for the purpose) of all the proceedings of the said commissioners; and all directions or orders for the payment or distribution of any part of the said funds shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary.

President and secretary to be appointed.