

CHAP. 130. be made in the charter or act of incorporation of said companies; and the prayer of their petition appearing reasonable and just, therefore,

Transfers executed in presence of secretary to have effect.

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all transfers of stock in said companies, executed either in person or by attorney, in the presence of the secretary of the said respective companies, shall have the same effect and validity as if such transfers had been executed in the presence of the president or treasurer of said companies respectively.

Where new roads depart from beds of old roads, the same may be shut up.

3. **AND**, whereas in making said new roads the beds of the old roads are frequently departed from, and doubts are entertained whether the proprietors of the land through which such parts of the old roads pass are authorised in shutting up the same; therefore, **BE IT ENACTED**, That wherever the new roads shall depart from the beds of the old roads respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy courts for the several counties where such departure may exist, to authorise the shutting up of such parts of the said old roads as shall be departed from by the said new roads respectively, provided the same be wished for by the parties through whose lands such parts of the said old roads may pass.

CHAP. CXXXI.

Passed Jan 20 1808
* 1803, ch. 92.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the Valuation of the Real and Personal Property within this State. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 465.*

This act repealed by Nov. 1812, ch. 191.

CHAP. CXXXII.

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An Act authorising the Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the State Penitentiary to exchange with the Justices of the Levy Court for Baltimore County the Property therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 466.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the said commissioners, that it would highly promote the conveniencies of the said penitentiary if they were authorised to exchange a part of the lot whereon the said penitentiary is erected, with the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, for a part of the county gaol lot, so as to reduce the same more nearly to a square; therefore,

Lots of ground may be exchanged

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said commissioners, and the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to exchange such parts of the said lots of ground as the said commissioners and justices of the levy court shall be of opinion ought to be exchanged, and the said commissioners and justices of the said levy court are hereby authorised and empowered to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and procure to be recorded, agreeably to the laws of this state, a deed of exchange for such parts of the said lots of ground as shall be exchanged as aforesaid.

CHAP. CXXXIII.

Passed Jan 20 1808

An Act to Incorporate the New Market Fire Company in the Precincts of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 466.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the president and members of the New-Market Fire Company, in the pre-