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the lapse of fifteen years, or by disposing of said five percent. stock as he shall deem best, and paying to said company out of the proceeds thereof the par of said subscription.

Further condition al subscriptions

Sec. 2. And be it also enacted, That so soon as the government of the United States shall extend additional aid to the amount of one million of dollars to said company, the said Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe, in the name and on the behalf of this state, for the further number of twelve hundred and fifty shares of said capital stock, and to pay for these shares in like manner.

## CHAPTER 240.

Passed Mar. 14,1834 An act to discharge Samuel Pierpont from the payment of of the costs of prosecution in certain cases.

Discharged

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Pierpont be and he is hereby discharged and exonerated from the payment of all costs of prosecution that may have heretofore accrued in any case, at the suit of the State of Maryland, against him, and for which he is at present responsible.

## CHAPTER 241.

Passed Mar. 14,1834 An act for the benefit of James Stewart, of Baltimore county

Allowance authori-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners for Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised to make an allowance to James Stewart, for any excess of county taxes or levy which may have been paid from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, until the present time, on certain tracts of land situated in Patapsco Neck, in said county, and assessed during that period to the said James Stewart, or to Richard S. Stewart, being the same tracts, which by the last will and testament of Richard Sprigg, late of Anne Arundel county, (who died in seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,) were devised to Rebecca, the wife of said James Stewart, and