

dred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and ten, the Maryland Tract Society was incorporated with a provision that the said act should inure for thirty years from the date of its passage, and it is therefore necessary that the corporate franchises, granted by the said act, should be renewed and extended in order to promote and continue the beneficent purposes of said corporation; therefore—

Renewed and
extended

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate franchises granted by the said act of Assembly, entitled “an act to incorporate the Maryland Tract Society,” passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and ten, be and the same are hereby renewed and extended without any limitation as to the duration of said corporation; provided, however, that the said General Assembly reserves to itself the right at any time to amend, alter or repeal this act.

In force

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, on the day of election in said counties.

Not lawful to
carry

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, to carry, on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon; and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace in either