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CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb 17.

A Further Supplement to the act passed at November Session one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, entitled, An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto.

Portion of capital may be invested

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the directors of the bank of Baltimore, and of the Hager's-Town bank respectively, may and they are hereby authorised, to invest any portion of the capital of said bank, not exceeding one-third thereof, in stock of the United States, or stock of the state of Maryland, or corporation stock of the city of Baltimore, whenever they may deem such investment or investments advantageous to the said institution; *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect until the stockholders in said bank, or a majority of them, shall have assented to and accepted this supplement in general meeting assembled.

Proviso

Act may be altered, &c

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted.* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature of this state from altering, amending or repealing, this act, and every thing therein contained, at such time and in such manner as may be deemed proper.

CHAPTER 158.

Passed Feb 22. *An Act to promote Internal Improvement by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the City of Washington.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a communication by rail ways between the city of Baltimore, in this state, and the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, would be highly beneficial, as well to this state, and its citizens, as to a great portion of the United States, by the increased facility of communication it would afford between the eastern and southern portions of the union; and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company have expressed their willingness and desire, with the concurrence of this legislature, to construct a rail road, from some suitable point on that part of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road already constructed, in a direction toward the city of Washington, as