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holders shall in nowise be answerable or liable therefor, in their individual capacities or private estates; and the service of any judicial process, by any authorised officer, upon the president and directors, shall be a good service upon the corporation.

Teacher to be provided.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said company to provide a competent teacher to instruct the children employed in their service in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Right of Legislature to tax

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to restrict the right of the legislature, to impose from time to time, and at all times hereafter, such reasonable tax upon the property, real, personal and mixed, in which the capital stock of the said company hereby incorporated shall be invested, in common with similar property of any other corporation or individual of this state.

Duration.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*. That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly that shall happen thereafter.

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Passed Feb. 7. *An Act for the benefit of Milo Mason, of the Army of the United States.*

Authorised to bring a slave into state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Milo Mason, an officer of the army of the United States, now stationed at Fort Washington, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to remove and bring into this state from the state of Virginia, a female negro slave, named Frances Humphrey, aged about fourteen years, and to retain the said negro as a slave. any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the sale of said negro slave in this state otherwise than in a course of distribution or by operation of law.

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