

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the said original act, so-on file as aforesaid, or a copy of the same, certified and attested by the clerks of the two House of the Legislature, shall be received as conclusive evidence in all courts of justice, and in all cases whatsoever, in which it may be necessary to enquire into the charter of said company, and the rights of parties therein, or claiming thereunder.

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Original act made valid.

CHAPTER 201.

*A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Allen Thomas.*

Passed Mar. 3, 1832

WHEREAS, Allen Thomas and Nathaniel H. Ellicott, acting for himself and in behalf of the other petitioners, praying for the repeal of an act of the present General Assembly, for the relief of said Thomas, have presented the draught of a bill, modifying the provisions of said act in a manner which seems just and reasonable—Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Nicholas Worthington, Loyd T. Hammond, John T. W. Dorsey and Thomas Hood, of Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners in addition to the three commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement; which seven commissioners, or a majority of them, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties authorised and required by the said act; and their proceedings, when certified by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, in the manner directed by said act, shall be evidence of all matters certified therein, in relation to the giving of notice and other their proceedings—and the said proceedings shall not be set aside for any defect in form.

Seven commissioners named and empowered.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of said county, on the application of any person or persons, who may be aggrieved by the valuation of damages aforesaid, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon a jury of twelve men, to meet on the premises on a certain day, of which ten days notice shall be given to the parties interested; and the jurors, when so met, and after each taking an oath that he will without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons, at whose re-

Jury awarded.