

CHAP. 307. the stockholders at a general meeting which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

Reservation of
power to tax

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the Legislature to impose and levy from time to time, and at all times hereafter such tax as the General Assembly shall deem proper by license or otherwise, on the estate, funds, and property in which the capital stock of said company hereby incorporated, shall be invested in common with similar property, funds or estate of any other company, corporation or individual of this State.

In force till 1866

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue in force until the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly as may happen thereafter.

CHAPTER 307.

Passed April 2, 1836

An act relating to pensions by county assessment.

Assessable

WHEREAS, much of the time of the Legislature is occupied in considering applications from indigent persons in the several counties in this State, and in the passage of laws for their relief, which might be saved by vesting in the several levy courts or boards of commissioners, as the case may be, in the several counties, full power to receive such applications and grant the necessary and appropriate relief:—Therefore,

Power of levy court
or commissioners

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act the levy courts or county commissioners, as the case may be, of the several counties in this State, shall have full power and authority to receive, and in their discretion to grant or reject applications from indigent and distressed persons, within their several counties, for pensions, and the several sums of money by them so allowed to be made payable to the persons so applying, or to some other person for the use of the individual so applying, and the same to be levied at their annual county levies on the assessable property of their re-

To grant to indi-
gent persons

To be levied