


crease the same by subscription, in the manner, and upon the terms herein before prescribed for the reception of subscriptions: *Provided*, That the said capital shall not be so increased as to exceed five thousand dollars.

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18. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday of May and November in each and every year, there shall be semi-annual dividends of the profits which may be made by said company among the stockholders thereof.

Dividends.

19. *And be it enacted*. That a majority of said directors shall be competent to transact all the business, and discharge all the duties, authorised and directed by this act.

Quorum.

20. *And be it enacted*. That if subscriptions shall not be received by said commissioners, to the amount of one half of the capital as aforesaid, in that case, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and are authorised to re-open the books of subscription from time to time, until one half of said capital shall be subscribed: *Provided*, That the same notice be given of such re-opening as is directed in the first instance.

Re-opening books.

CHAPTER 109.

An act for the relief of Benjamin M. Miller, of the District of Columbia.

Passed Feb
 25, 1826.
 Insolvent.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Frederick county court, or either of them, or any justice of the orphans' court of Frederick county, be, and he or they are hereby authorised and required to grant to Benjamin M. Miller, of the District of Columbia, the benefit of the several acts of asse nbly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *Provided*, That the said Miller shall comply with the provisions of the said insolvent laws, in all other respects except that of proving residence, and provided he shall satisfy the said court, judge or justice of the orphans court, that he did not come into this state with the intention of obtaining the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 110.

An act relating to the owners and occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river.

Passed Feb
 25, 1826.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of Prince George's county court, and he is hereby directed, upon application being made, to grant to any owner or occupant of any shad or herring fishery on the Potomac river, within the limits of Prince Georges' county, a license to sell spirituous liquors, and other articles during the fishing season; provided the owner or occupant of such fisheries shall be engaged in catching shad and herrings for sale.

License to
 to sell spirits.