F. Chambers, George Vickers, Hugh Wallis, Richard S. Thomas, James F. Gordon, Administrator of Joseph N. Gordon, and other persons, the present stockholders, that the books and by-laws and many of the certificates of the shareholders have been destroyed by the burning of the house in which they were kept, and that the said stockholders have lately, at a meeting held, after due notice, elected George Vickers, president, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Richard Hynson, Edward A. Moore, James F. Gordon and Edward Wilkins, Directors, and doubts are entertained as to their powers; Therefore,

Powers conferred. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the president and directors of the Masonic Hall company in Chester Town, elected as above stated, and their successors in office, shall have all the powers and authority which were given by the said supplementary act to the president and directors first to be elected under its provisions, and may make, and from time to time alter, such by-laws and regulations for the future election of officers of said company, filling vacancies, and in respect to assigning, and from time to time renewing certificates for shares of stock, and for the appointment of agents or sub officers of the company by by-laws or resolutions as they may see fit and convenient, not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State.

In force.

Reservation

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage; and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to repeal, alter and amend this act, or any of the provisions of the original act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 27.

Passed Feb. AN ACT to make public a certain road in the first Elec-16, 1853. tion District, in Prince George's county.

Road made public.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road formerly used as a private road, situate in the first election district of Prince George's county, commencing at the junction of the lands of Rezin H. Snowden and Elizabeth Clark, and passing through the lands of the said Rezin H. Snowden and Anna Hopkins, and terminating at the public