

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to reduce the capital stock of the Saint Mary's Savings Institution. Passed May 24, 1853.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Capital stock. That the capital stock of the Saint Mary's Savings Institution shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and so much of the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Saint Mary's Savings Institution, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and ninety-four, as limits the capital stock of said institution to one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to condemn and acquire property in the vicinity of the Richmond market, in said city, for the purposes of the extension of said market. Passed May 24, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Mayor and city council authorised to contract for land, &c. That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, from time to time, to contract for, purchase, lease and hold to them and their successors, in fee simple, or for a term of years, renewable, from time to time, forever, any lands, tenements and their appurtenances, in the vicinity of Richmond market; and also the right to use and occupy forever, or for a term of years, any land or real estate, which they may deem expedient and proper, for the purpose of extending Richmond market, in said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* May agree with owners of lands which may be wanted. That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or their agents, may agree with the owner or owners of any land, real estate or leasehold, or other property, which the said mayor and city council of Baltimore, may conceive expedient or necessary to purchase and hold, for the purpose of extending the said Market, in said city, and if they cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity or disability, to contract with the owner or owners of such land, real estate, or property as aforesaid, or with the owner or owners of In case of disagreement, sheriff to summon jury of inquest.