

called upon, such notice as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Frostburg Coal company shall be authorised to subscribe for and hold stock in any steam navigation or transportation company; *Provided*, that the stock to be held in any such steam navigation or transportation company shall not exceed one-third of the amount of the capital stock.

Authority to hold stock in other companies.  
Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Reservation.

#### CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to give the consent of the State to the purchase of certain lands by the United States, and cede to the United States jurisdiction over the same.

Passed Jan. 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States government, of a part of the land near the mouth of the Susquehanna river, known as Edmonston's Island or Shad Battery, for the purpose of erecting thereon a light-house; and also, to the purchase, by the said government, of a lot or parcel of ground and buildings in the city of Baltimore, to enlarge the custom-house in said city.

Consent given

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That jurisdiction over the same parcels of ground, after the same shall have been lawfully conveyed to the said United States government, be, and it is hereby ceded to the United States government; reserving, nevertheless, to the State of Maryland concurrent jurisdiction over the said lots or parcels of ground, so far as may be necessary to authorise the service thereon of process issued by any court or officer of the said State, and the punishment by said State, of crimes thereon committed.

Ceded to the U. S.

Reservation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

In force