

Failure to pay **SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,*** That if said defendants fail to pay the half of said sum as aforesaid, by the time prescribed, then execution may issue for the whole amount of said judgments, and upon failure to pay the remaining half, execution may issue for the same, without any scire facias or other delay.

To take effect **SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,*** That this act shall take effect from the time when the said sureties of the said William H. Blackiston, shall file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, to be by him filed with the papers in one of the said judgments, their assent under their respective hands and seals.

## CHAPTER 45.

Passed Feb. 23, 1853. **AN ACT** to alter and amend the charter of the Canton company of Baltimore, incorporated by an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Canton company of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, and to authorise said company to increase the number of shares of its capital stock, and to call for instalments on the same.

Authority to issue to stockholders four shares. **SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*** That the board of directors of the Canton company of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to issue to the stockholders of the said company, four shares of stock for each and every share of the now existing capital stock of said company, which shall be surrendered to be cancelled, and the said board of directors may levy on the capital stock of said company so augmented, a sum not exceeding five dollars for every share, to be paid by the holders of said stock, at such times, and in such instalments as the said board may require, for the purpose of improving the property of the said company; *Provided, however,* that this act be accepted at a general meeting of the stockholders of said company, owning a majority of the shares of its now existing capital stock, notice being given that at such meeting this act will be submitted for consideration.

Proviso.

To take effect **SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,*** That this act shall take effect as soon as the same shall be accepted in the manner provided by the first section hereof.