


CHAP. 136.  seventeenth section of this act, within two months after such subscription on the part of said states and city; and the said states and said city, may each elect three directors, and the proprietors of said Susquehanna Canal Company may, if they elect to take stock in said company, choose one director, and these directors shall be chosen annually, but shall hold their office until a new appointment by the state, city or proprietors, on whose part they were appointed, and shall be chosen, on the part of the states, by the legislature of the same, on the part of the city of Baltimore by the city council, and on the part of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, by a majority in value of the same, and shall be chosen in the manner which said legislatures, council or proprietors, may respectively prescribe to themselves; that these directors, or a majority of them, shall choose a president from amongst themselves, who shall be chosen at least every third year from and amongst the directors appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, and the president of such board of directors shall have a casting vote whenever the board are equally divided upon any question; and the said president and directors shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and perform all the duties of the president and directors of the Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company, given or created by this act, in order to the construction of said canal, and shall exercise or discharge the same in the manner previously prescribed by this act; and if at any time hereafter the said subscription shall be found insufficient to the completion of said canal, the said states may provide by law for opening books to receive additional subscriptions of stock in order to its completion, in which preference may be given to subscriptions on the part of the said states, city or proprietor.

Assent of Pennsylvania

24. *And be it enacted*, That if the assent of the legislature of Pennsylvania to this act shall not be obtained on or before the first day of January, of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, then this act, and all the provisions thereof, shall be utterly null and void.

CHAP. CXXXVII.

Passed Mar 2, 1827 An Act authorising the Governor and Council of this State to appoint Inspectors of Salted Fish for the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Appointment of Inspectors

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission, on or before the first Monday in April next, and annually thereafter, two persons of integrity, skilful in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted fish, to be inspectors for the city of Baltimore, and by whom all salted fish, hereafter brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall be inspected.

Act repealed as relates to payment for license

2. *And be it enacted*, That any part of the acts of assembly which compels the inspectors of salted fish in said city to pay a license of seventy-five dollars each, to the corporation of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Penalty on others than inspectors marking fish

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person in the city of Baltimore, other than the two inspectors appointed by the governor and council, shall inspect, mark or brand, any fish in said city,