

tal stock, and making transfers thereof, and the manner of receiving votes at the elections of said company. CHAP. 195.

6. *And be it enacted,* That until the first election of president and directors shall be held, the said David T. M'Kim, Howard Sims and Richard M'Kim, or a majority of them, shall and may receive, in such manner as they may think proper, subscriptions of, and payment for, so many shares of the stock of said company as they may deem necessary, and until that period may conduct and manage the affairs of the said company. Persons to make subscriptions until election of directors

7. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed or taken as to authorise any banking institution, or any thing in the nature of a banking institution. Not to authorise any banking institution

CHAP. CXCVI.

An Act to legitimate Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay, the younger, and James Delahay, of Talbot county, the children of Henry Delahay and Susan Millington. Passed Mar 9, 1827

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Delahay, the elder, and Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay and James Delahay, all of Talbot county, that some time about the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, he, the said Henry Delahay, the elder, cohabited with a certain Susan Millington, and from that period until her death, and that in the mean-time they had issue of their bodies, the said Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay, the younger, and James Delahay; Therefore, Preamble

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay, the younger, and James Delahay, be, and they are hereby declared to be, legitimate children, and heirs and legal representatives of the said Henry Delahay, the elder, and as such shall and may be capable in law to take and inherit, and to receive in a course of distribution, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and any goods or chattels, by or from the said Henry Delahay, the elder, their father, or by or from each other, to all intents and purposes, as if they, the said Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay, the younger, and James Delahay, had been born in lawful wedlock. Declared legitimate

CHAP. CXCVII.

An Act relating to Lunatic and Insane Persons.

Passed Mar 9, 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where any person shall be indicted for a crime or misdemeanor, and such person sets up, or alleges insanity or lunacy in his defence, it shall be the duty of the jury empannelled to try such person, by their verdict to find whether such person was, at the time of the commission of such offence, or still is, insane, lunatic or otherwise; and if such jury find by their verdict that such person was, at the time of committing the offence, and then is, insane or lunatic, that then it shall be the duty of the court, before whom such trial was had, to cause such person to be sent to the alms-house of the county to which such person belonged, at the time of the commission of such act, or Person indicted for a crime, and alleging insanity, jury to determine