

**CHAP. 211.** Company, or to their order, the fourth and fifth instalments remaining unpaid of the state's subscription to the capital stock of the said company; and that the said treasurer be authorised and required, for the payment of the said instalments, to borrow, on the credit of the state, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, redeemable in three years, at the pleasure of the legislature, provided that the same may be obtained at a rate of interest not exceeding five *per centum per annum*; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of the said principal, and the interest thereon accruing, semi-annually, until paid.

CHAP. CCXII.

Passed Mar 10 1827 An Act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of Water at the mouth of Cambridge Creek, in Dorchester County, for the erection and establishment of a Tide Mill.

Preamble

WHEREAS Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, has by his petition to this general assembly represented, that the erection and establishment of a tide mill at the mouth of Cambridge creek, in said county, would conduce to the benefit of the citizens of Cambridge, and of the neighbouring country, and it appearing that this representation is correct: And whereas it also appears, that such a mill cannot be erected unless said Ennalls have relinquished to him the right of the state to the water of said creek, and the land which it covers, as far as low water mark; Therefore,

Right of state to water relinquished

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right and interest of the state in and to the water of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, at the mouth of said creek, as far as low water mark, and adjoining the land of said Ennalls laying on said water, together with the land covered by said water, be and the same is hereby granted to and vested in said Joseph Ennalls; *Provided,* that said Ennalls shall, within two years from the passage of this act erect the mill aforesaid; *And provided,* that the dam or causeway of said mill shall contain a sufficient lock or passage gate from the ingress and egress of such boats, or other craft, as have been accustomed to pass on said waters, which lock or passage gate shall be kept in repair always hereafter at the proper cost and charge of said Ennalls, his heirs or assigns; *And further provided,* that the right and title of the state in and to said water, and the land it covers, shall revert to the state should said mill, though erected within the time limited by this act, be suffered at any time thereafter to become useless.

Proviso

CHAP. CCXIII.

Passed Mar 10 1827 An Act to alter and amend the third section of an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting Elections, and to regulate said Elections.

State divided into nine districts

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of choosing eleven electors of president and vice-president of the United States, this state shall be and the same is hereby divided into nine districts, which shall be numbered from one to nine, in manner following, to wit: Calvert county, Charles county, and Saint-Mary's county, shall