

thereof. Also that the teachers at present employed therein may be continued, unless the board of trustees shall in their discretion otherwise order; and the said institution, by the name and title of the Maryland College, shall immediately have, and is hereby invested with full power to confer on its deserving pupils, collegiate honors, and the degrees of bachelor and master of arts, and of doctor, and have all the privileges and rights, and be subject to all the provisions of this act.

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SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favorably on the behoof, and for the best benefit and behalf of the said trustees and their successors so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this incorporation towards the general advancement and promotion of of useful knowledge, science and virtue

This charter good
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structing it.

CHAPTER 120.

An act for the benefit of Richard Fowler of Baltimore county.

Passed March 6,
1828.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that Richard Fowler was for several years one of the collectors of the tax for Baltimore county, and that the sum of twenty-three dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of tax due by Joseph Slee, has been twice paid by said Fowler—Therefore,

preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby authorised, empowered and directed, on being satisfied that the said Richard Fowler has in fact twice paid the amount of tax due by said Joseph Slee, to allow to said Fowler the sum so paid, with such interest from the time said commissioners shall think him justly entitled to.

Authority to re-
fund.

CHAPTER 121.

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Bohemia river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept.

Passed March 6,
1828

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Hyland B. Pennington, Peregrine Biddle, Thomas B. Veazy, John V. Price, O. Horsey, Richard Bayard and Guy Bryon, all of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They or a majority of them shall and may, on or before the first Monday of June next, procure one or more books; as they shall think necessa-

Commissioners to
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