

dians of the said heirs, or that the same has been paid into CHAP. 169
the orphans' court for their use.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, removal or refusal to serve of any of the commissioners aforesaid, the vacancy shall be filled up by the moderator and commissioners of Hagerstown.

CHAPTER 169.

An act for the relief of Washington Lucas, of Washington county. Passed March 4,
1828

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Washington Lucas, a free man of colour, a native of Virginia, be, and he is hereby authorised and permitted to remain in the state of Maryland, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that any penalties he may have incurred by coming into this state to reside, be, and they are hereby declared to be released.

CHAPTER 170.

An act to authorise the President, Managers and Company of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road, to construct a Rail Road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, in the direction of the city of Washington. Passed March 8,
1828-

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the president and managers of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road company, incorporated by an act of Assembly, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to call a meeting of the stockholders of said company, at such time and place as they may deem convenient, after giving at least three weeks notice by advertisement published in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of deciding whether the said company will increase its capital stock in the manner provided by this act, to be applied to the construction of a rail road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, in the direction of the city of Washington; and if at such meeting the proprietors of the major part of the stock of said company shall attend in person, or by proxy, and decide that the capital stock of the said company shall be increased for the purpose aforesaid, the president and managers of the said company shall thereupon be authorised to proceed to receive subscriptions for stock, and to construct the said rail road in the manner provided by this act; and the proceedings at such meeting shall be recorded amongst the minutes of the transactions of the said president and managers.