

weeks, previous to said meeting, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, of the time and place of such general meeting, and at any such meeting, the votes shall be given as in the manner of electing Directors, and a majority of the stock, represented at said meeting, shall have the power of closing and winding up the concerns of said company.

Construction. Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the Legislature, which is hereby reserved in its fullest extent, to impose from time to time, and at all times hereafter, such reasonable tax, by license or otherwise, upon all steamboats, vessels, or other property, estate or funds, in which the capital stock of the said company shall be invested, in common with similar steamboats, vessels, property, estate or funds, of any other company, corporation or individual of this State.

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#### CHAPTER 218.

Passed March 10, 1862. AN ACT to amend section one of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Licenses," relating to the issuing of Licenses by Clerks of Courts.

Amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section one of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, "Licenses," be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Licenses—by whom granted. 1. All licenses shall be granted by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the city of Baltimore, except where a different mode is specially provided, and all licenses granted by the said Clerks shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter, except Licenses for Fisheries and Horse Races ; and if granted for part of a year, a rateable sum shall be charged therefor.