

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That general meetings of the stockholders shall be called at any time by the president and directors, and at such times as may be appointed in the by-laws, and that special meetings may be called at any time by the president, or a director, or by any number of stockholders, who shall be proprietors of not less than one-fourth part of the whole capital stock of the said company, first giving ten days public notice in two newspapers published daily in the city of Baltimore, of the objects of every such meeting; and in any meeting of the stockholders, a quorum for the transacting of any business, other than the election of the president and directors, shall consist of the owners and representatives of the owners of at least the major part of the said capital stock; and every such meeting shall have full power and authority to pass, amend, alter and repeal, by-laws and resolutions, which shall, whilst in force, be binding on the president and directors, their officers, agents and servants, the same not being contrary to any law of this state, or of the United States.

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Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the legislature, which is hereby expressly reserved in its fullest extent, to impose and levy, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, such reasonable tax, by license or otherwise, on the estate, funds and property, in which the capital stock of the said company, hereby incorporated, shall be invested, in common with similar property, funds or estate, of any other company, corporation, or individuals of this state.

Rights of legislature to impose tax not restricted

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which may happen thereafter.

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2 Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate Sales by Public Auctions, passed at December Session 1827.

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Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for all persons obtaining a special license as auctioneer, under the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to sell books, stationary, maps or prints, by candlelight, any thing in the said section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons obtaining special license to sell books. Fee by candle-light

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all persons obtaining a license as auctioneer under the sixth section of the said act for the purpose of selling furniture and wearing apparel, lands, lots of ground, and other articles mentioned in the said sixth section, and shall pay for the said license the sum

Persons licensed to sell jewelry, &c