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An Act relating to certain unsubscribed Stock reserved for the State in the Commercial and Farmers Bank Passed Mar 12,1899 of Baltimore. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Richt of

ryland, That the president and directors of the Commerto crase up cial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised, on or before the first day of May next, to pay and invest, for the state's use, upon one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of said bank reserved for the state, the sum of five thousand dollars; and that upon the said payment and investment, the right of the state to appoint directors, or any director of said bank, shall cease and become void, and the same in that event is hereby declared to be relinquished, and shall not be exercised after the completion of said payment, any act or resolution of the general assembly to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided, Provisor that in all elections of directors, or other meetings of the stockholders of the said bank, which may thereafter take place, the treasurer, for the time being of the western shore of Maryland, shall be entitled, in proper person or by proxy, to vote on behalf of the state, and of the several counties which shall, at any such election or meeting, own any shares of the capital stock of the said bank, so many votes as individual stockholders might be entitled to vote on the same number of shares; Provided also, that the present directors on the part of the state in the said bank shall continue to hold their seals, and act as such, until the first day

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of January next.

An Act for the relief of sundry Poor Persons in the se-Paned Mar 12,1429 veral Counties therein mentioned.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-Levis authorized ryland, That the levy courts, or county commissioners, as the case may be, of Montgomery, Prince-George's, Worcester, Caroline, Harford, Anne-Arundel, Cecil, Baltimore, Talbot, Frederick, and Charles counties, be and they are hereby severally authorised, directed and empowered, at their annual meeting, so long as they shall see cause so to do, except hereinafter mentioned, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said counties, for the use of the several persons hereinafter mentioned, any money, not exceeding the several sums annexed to their respective names, at their discretion, viz. In Montgomery county, for Mary Ann Waters, thirty dollars; for Rebecca Duly, twenty dollars; for Joseph Ridgaway, thirty dollars, payable to John A. How-