

laws made by the president and directors; and also to make such new by-laws, rules and regulations, as a majority of the whole number of votes of the stockholders shall assent to, which shall be binding on the president and directors, until repealed, in like manner, at a meeting of the stockholders; *Provided* that such by-laws shall not be contrary to any of the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this state, or of the United States. CHAP. 183.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all the joint stock property, funds and effects, of the said company, shall be answerable for all the contracts made by or for the said company, and for all just claims against the same, but none of the stockholders shall be liable in person or property, for any contracts of, or claims against the said corporation; and the service of legal process on any of the directors, shall be sufficient service on the corporation. Joint stock answerable for contracts

Sec. 11. *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, and levy, such reasonable tax by license, or otherwise, upon all property, estate and funds, in which the capital stock of the said company hereby incorporated, shall be invested, in common with similar property, estate or funds, of any other company, corporation, or individuals of this state. Rights of legislature not restricted to impose tax

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and continue in force until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter. Duration of act

CHAP. CLXXXIV.

An Additional Supplement to the Act for the better regulation of Chancery Proceedings in certain Cases. Passed Mar 13, 1828

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if in any suit which has been or shall hereafter be instituted on the equity side of any of the county courts of this state, for the sale of deceased persons' real estates, for the payment of debts or legacies, or for the sale of any mortgage premises, or to foreclose any mortgage premises, or to compel the conveyance of any real estate, where the complainant or complainants may have an equitable interest or title therein, any infant defendant or defendants, residing in this state, against whom the process of said court hath issued, or shall hereafter issue, and the said infant defendant or defendants, residing in this state, against whom the process of said court hath issued, or shall hereafter issue, and the said infant defendant or defendants have not or shall not appear, either before the said court, or commissioner, as Proceedings in case any suits which have been or may hereafter be instituted on the equity side to sell deceased persons estates for payment of debts or legacies, &c.