

CHAP. 98. require him to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Construction. 25. Nothing in this article shall be construed to release the bond of the treasurer or sheriff of Howard county from liability for any duties or responsibility heretofore imposed upon them by law.

In force. 26. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty.

CHAPTER 98.

Passed Feb. 24, 1860. AN ACT to Incorporate the Brooklyn Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Josias Pennington, Augustus C. Peacht, William S. Rayner, Charles W. Spilcker, George H. Spilcker, Charles Spilcker, Werner Dresel, John D. Kremelberg, William C. Pennington, Charles Caspari, William Caspari, Otto H. Berg, Emil Hirschfeld, William W. Kennedy and William George Read, and all other persons hereafter becoming members of the Brooklyn company, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name of the Brooklyn company, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real, personal, or mixed, to the extent, in the manner, and for the purposes herein authorised, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend and be answered and defended in all courts of law and equity, and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, instruments of writing, covenants, grants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the said purposes, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to renew or alter at pleasure, and generally may do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and promote the objects and designs of said company, as authorised