

CHAP. 167. in his hands for collection during the time he was in office, and which have not been collected, in the same manner as he might have done in the time limited by law; *provided*, that if any person or persons, his, her or their representatives, against whom any such fees, fines, taxes or levies may have been rendered, will make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace that the same has been satisfied or paid, then the foregoing benefits of this act shall not extend to such case or cases.

Proviso **Credits to be allowed** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That the parties shall be entitled under this act, to all credits, set off's and discounts, that they would have been entitled to during the term of the said sheriff and collector.

How construed **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That it is not meant, or shall this act in any way interfere with any proceedings which may have been had in Montgomery county court, sitting as a court of equity, upon the books of the aforesaid sheriff and collector.

CHAPTER 167.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841. *An act to incorporate the Powhattan Steam Boat Company.*

Individuals incorporated **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John S. McKim, Jacob Heald, Jacob Brant, jr. Lewis Parrish, William I. Bryson, Henry Kimberly and others, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a corporate and body politic,

Name and style by the name and title of the Powhattan Steam Boat Company, and by that name and title, shall have succession, and **Legal capacity** shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity; to have and use a common seal, and to alter the same when deemed expedient; and generally to do all such acts as shall be proper and necessary for the purpose of employing one or more Steam Boats, to navigate the Chesapeake bay, and its tributary streams, for the conveyance of passengers, towing ships, vessels, rafts or arks, and the transportation of merchandize or other articles.

Capital may be enlarged **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company hereby created, to enlarge the capital of said company, when necessary, for the purpose of increasing the business of said company, so as the capital of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be