

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to release said banks or either of them from the payment of any bonus now due upon the actual capital paid in, and at the rate prescribed by the second section of this act. CHAP. 77.
Bonus.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no effect until each of the said banks shall have filed in the Treasury of the Western Shore its assent to the same, in such form as the Treasurer shall direct. Bank to file
its assent.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if either of the said banks shall at any time fail or refuse to redeem their notes, or any of their notes in specie, on demand, the provisions of this act shall be null and void; and that the legislature shall have a right to repeal the charters of all banks in this State which shall fail or refuse to redeem their notes in specie. Notes to be
redeemed in
specie.

CHAPTER 77.

An act to incorporate the Mountaineer Hose Company of the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county. Passed Feb.
9, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Archibald McNeil, William R. McCully, Jesse Horn, George M. Reid, Jacob Rizer, Gustavus Rizer, David McCleary and Simon Arnold and others, who are or may hereafter become members thereof, be and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic forever hereafter, by the name and style of the Mountaineer Hose company, the object of which company is hereby declared to be the protection of the property of the citizens of Cumberland from destruction by fire, for which purpose they are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien and dispose of as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the said company; *provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real and personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars. Incorporated
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company after be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all and every court of justice whatever, and Corporate
powers.