SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That if at any time it CHAP. 320. may be thought necessary to dissolve this society, a pro- Proposition to position to that effect shall be laid on the table in writing, signed by at least seven benefit members of said society, at a stated meeting of the said society, and may be discussed at the next stated or special meeting, but shall not be finally decided on until it has been two months before the society, and shall not take effect unless threefourths of the benefit members residing within the city precincts of Baltimore are in favor thereof.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That this act shall be To remain in and remain in force until the first day of January, eigh- force until Jan teen hundred and sixty-five; provided, that no such dissolution shall in any manner be construed to effect or invalidate any claim against the society hereby incorporated, contracted previous to such dissolution or in any way effect any suit instituted by or against said corporation.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That the Legislature ved. hereby expressly reserves the right to repeal, modify or alter this act at any time.

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CHAPTER 320.

A supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners, for the regulation and improvement of the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, passed January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the several supplements thereto.

Passed March

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Cumberland shall have power when requested in writing, by the owners of a majority of the front feet of the property on any street or alley, or parts thereof, in said town, to cause the same to be graded, paved or otherwise improved as the case may be, if in their discretion they shall think fit so to do, and to levy the expense thereof on the property binding on said street or alley, agreeable to the extent of said lots on the said street or alley, and to collect the expense of grading, paving or otherwise improving the same, in the manner and on the condition hereafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be judged necessary by the said Mayor and Councilmen to lien.

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