

CHAP. 207. John L. Meekins, Levin Phillips, Sam. Dunnock, John Griffeth, Rob't. Creighton and John Dunnock, are hereby authorised to erect a gate on the public road, in district number six, in Dorchester county, at or near the store house of Samuel Dunnock, in said district, and the said gate shall be erected and kept in a proper condition under the direction and supervision of the overseer of the road, and if the said gate shall at any time be out of order, it shall be the duty of the overseer of said road, to notify the said petitioners, or any one of them, of the fact, and if they shall fail to put said gate in proper order, as directed by the said overseer, for twenty days from the date of such notice, the privilege hereby conferred by this act, shall be forfeited, and the overseer of said road, is required to remove said gate from off the public road; *provided*, that the levy court of Dorchester county, shall levy upon said gate, a tax of one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every year, said gate may be kept upon said road, to be collected from any one of the persons named in this act.

Under direction

Kept in order

Case of failing

Tax \$1 50 per annum

CHAPTER 207.

Passed Mar. 19, 1839. *An act to promote the improvement of the Drama and Musical Science in the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly by certain citizens of the City of Baltimore, that it would greatly tend to the improvement of the drama and musical science, by granting an act of incorporation to a company for that purpose,—Therefore,

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Columbus O'Donnell, William Dickinson, Reverdy Johnson, Charles F. Mayer, Samuel W. Smith, John P. Kennedy, George G. Belt, Jacob G. Davis, John B. Howell, Thomas D. Johnson, Joseph Robinson, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name,