

vice and immorality within the limits of the said town, CHAP. 180.  
 and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property Tax to be laid  
 within the said limits, to such amount as may from time to  
 time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes afore- How collected  
 said, which tax shall be collected and paid to the presi-  
 dent and commissioners, by the collector, by them ap-  
 pointed, who shall have the same power to distrain there-  
 for, as the collector of the public county assessment has to  
 distrain for the same; and that the said president and com-  
 missioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and  
 and compensation of such collector.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commis- Bailiff to be ap-  
pointed  
 sioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and  
 authority, annually to appoint a bailiff, whose duty it shall  
 be to preserve the peace and good order of said town,  
 and for this purpose he is hereby vested with the same  
 power and authority as any constable may now have un-  
 der the laws of this State.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein con- Banking forbid  
 tained, shall be so construed as to authorise the corpora-  
 tion hereby created, to issue any device, token, note, cer-  
 tificate or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and Rights reserved  
 the legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this  
 charter when the same shall be deemed advisable.

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## CHAPTER 180.

*An act in behalf of John Whiteside, of Montgomery* Passed Feb. 28,  
County. 1840.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, Preamble  
 on behalf of John Whiteside, that he has been a resident  
 of the State of Maryland for a number of years; and  
 whereas, the said John Whiteside has become the holder  
 of real property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal  
 control or disposition of the same, because he is not a na-  
 turalized citizen of the State—therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Authorised to  
hold and dis-  
pose of real  
property  
 That John Whiteside, be and he is hereby authorised and  
 empowered to take, hold and dispose of the real property  
 he may now have any equitable or other claim to, within  
 the limits of the State of Maryland, or which he may  
 hereafter acquire, in the same manner as if the said John