

also devises and bequests of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure, to transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may think proper; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in actual value the sum of three thousand dollars. CHAP. 214.  
Limit \$3,000

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any building that may hereafter be erected in the town of Cumberland, for the use of said corporation, and the ground and appurtenances thereto attached, be and the same is hereby released from taxation for county purposes. Buildings, &c.  
exempt from  
taxation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize or empower said corporation to issue any notes, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as a currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation. Banking forbid  
Rights reserved

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for the period of thirty years and no longer, from the passage thereof. In force

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### CHAPTER 214.

*An act to authorise the closing of part of an Alley in Hagerstown.* Passed Mar. 4,  
1840

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the Franklin rail road company, which is now engaged in the construction of a rail road from the Pennsylvania State line to Hagerstown, in Washington county, Maryland, will require as part of a depot for said rail road, that portion of a twelve feet alley in said town, which lies midway between west Washington and Franklin streets, commencing at Walnut street and running in a westwardly direction, the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet. Preamble

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that the said Franklin rail road company, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to take possession of, close up and occupy for the use of such depot, that portion of said alley, which is mentioned and described in the preamble to this act, and that the right, title, use and oc- Authority to  
close alley