

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the right and franchises hereby granted, so far as respects the right to draw said lottery, shall cease and determine at the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty-five. CHAP. 317.
In force

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the managers of the said lottery hereinbefore named, be and they are hereby authorised to sell and assign said scheme if they shall deem most advisable to do so; *provided*, that the sum specified in the foregoing provisions of this bill shall be raised, clear of all commissions and expenses. Scheme to be sold
Proviso

CHAPTER 317.

An act to incorporate the Washington and Fredericksburg Steam Boat Company. Passed Mar. 19, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, all those persons who have already associated and formed, or may hereafter join, a company or limited partnership, under the name and title of the Washington and Fredericksburg Steam Boat Company, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Washington and Fredericksburg Steam Boat Company, and as such, shall continue until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty; and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in courts of record and any other place whatsoever; and by that name may have and hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, of what nature, kind or quality soever, necessary for the objects of this incorporation, and the same may sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of; and by that name shall have, during the continuance of this act, succession; and may make, have and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter and renew at pleasure; and shall have power to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to law, nor the constitution thereof; and generally to do and to execute all acts necessary or pro-