

act relating to free negroes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, as reads in the following words, "unless before leaving the State, he deposits with the clerk of the county in which he resides, a written statement of his object in doing so, and his intention of returning again," or be and the same is hereby repealed

CHAPTER 17.

A supplementary act to an act entitled, an act relating to the City Hotel, at Frederick.

Passed Jan.
16, 1845.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the City Hotel of Frederick, appointed in a deed of trust of a certain Joseph Talbot, or appointed or to be appointed in virtue of an act entitled, an act relating to the City Hotel of Frederick, passed at the December session, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, are by said deed of trust and said act limited to the powers and estate in said deed mentioned; AND WHEREAS ALSO, it appears on application of the stockholders in the property in said deed granted, that said limitation is highly detrimental and of great inconvenience to the general interest of said stockholders—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the said trustees or a majority of them, shall have power and they are hereby authorised, from time to time to sell any portion or portions of the said property in the said deed mentioned, or any other property which may be hereafter purchased by the said trustees, under the provisions of this act as hereinafter mentioned, and with the proceeds of the sale or sales thereof, to make any and every such alteration therein by the removal of old and the erection of new buildings, and every such other improvement therewith connected, as may to them in their discretion seem calculated to advance the general interest of said stockholders therein.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees or a majority of them, shall have power and are hereby empowered to purchase, or to contract for the purchase of any real or personal estate which they may regard as necessary or advantageous to the general interest of the stockholders aforesaid, in and relating to the said property in said deed of trust specified as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That all deeds made by, or to said trustees, or a majority of them, for the sale or purchase

Preamble.

Trustees may sell, &c.

Trustees may purchase, &c.

Deeds made valid, &c.