

CHAP. 28. all and any courts of justice whatsoever, and before any judge or justice, in all and singular actions and demands, and to ordain, establish and enforce such by-laws ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of said company, and necessary to the good government and management thereof, the same not being contrary to the existing laws of this State or of the United States.

Issues forbid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any notes, token, certificate or evidence of debt, to be used as a currency, and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to deny the right to the General Assembly of Maryland to repeal this act at its pleasure.

CHAPTER 27.

An act relating to the law of Evidence.

Passed Jan. 26, 1847.

Not evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the distinction made by the second section of the act passed in the year seventeen hundred and seventeen, chapter thirteen, between persons professing the Christian religion and those not professing the same, be hereby removed, and that no negro or mulatto slave, free negro or mulatto, or any indian slave or free indian, natives of this or the neighboring States, be admitted and received as good and valid evidence in law in any matter or thing whatsoever, that may hereafter be depending before any court of record or before any magistrate within this State, wherein any white person is concerned.

CHAPTER 28.

Passed Jan. 26, 1847.

An act entitled, an act to change the situation of the School House, in School District Number Three, Election District Number Two in Charles County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the present school house of school district Number Three, election district Number Two in Charles county, is inconvenient to the majority of the resi-

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