

CHAP. 181. tion to issue any note, token, scrip or device to be used as currency.

Reservation.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

## CHAPTER 181.

Passed  
March 2, 1848.

*A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the protection of Mechanics and others in Allegany county.*

Amendments  
to be made to  
proceedings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in the construction of the original act to which this is a supplement, and of the supplements thereto, the same effect shall be given as to acts of assembly which confer a general jurisdiction or are remedial in their nature, and that such amendments may at any time hereafter be made in the proceedings under the said acts of assembly, now pending or hereafter to arise, commencing with the claim or lien filed or to be filed, and extending to all subsequent proceedings as may be necessary or proper to effect the objects, intents and purposes of the said acts of assembly; *provided however*, that the amount of the claim or lien filed shall not in any manner or under any circumstances be increased or enlarged.

Proviso.

Requisites in  
filing lien.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a claim or lien is filed, nothing more shall be necessary than to state in general terms the nature and character of the work done or materials furnished, the amount due under the same, the name of the owner or reputed owner of the building, such a general description of the locality and size of the building as shall be sufficient to identify the same, and the name of the contractor, architect or builder, if any, by whose request or upon whose orders the said materials were furnished or work done, and that in all cases where such claim or lien may be filed by a contractor or builder who is indebted for work done or materials furnished at his request, the person or persons to whom such contractor or builder is indebted for the same may by petition claim to be paid the amounts due him or them by such contractor or builder out of the monies to be received from such claim or lien, and the same may and shall be apportioned in such manner or form and by such proceedings as may

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