PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

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their capital, or funds in the purchase of suitable furni- CHAP, 77. ture and other personal effects, for the use of their said hall, or other apartments and premises, to be held and

enjoyed by them as their other corporate property.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That nothing Not exempt herein contained, either by name of otherwise, shall be from taxation. so construed as to exempt said company, incorporated by this act, from taxation; and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower bid, not as immore said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the right Reservation. is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation. 2010 and the part and the rol first record, whire and lourth wards of said only, as at

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present divided, three justices of the peace; for all that

minth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth wards, four justices An act to reduce the number of Justices of the Peace, in and for the City of Baltimore, to change the mode Feb. 11, 1848. of compensating them, and for other purposes. Is about

hefifteenth sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth ward SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Number of this act justices of the Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, peace reduced, the Govenor be, and he is hereby directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in place of the thirty-six justices of the peace now authorised by law to be appointed and commissioned in and for the city of Baltimore, to appoint and commission sixteen persons, citizens of the United States, and bona fide residents of said city, to be styled and called justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Bal-

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Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said justices of the peace, after qualifying as hereinafter provided, shall have and exercise all and singular the jurisdiction, powers and authority, and perform all and every the several duties now belonging or assigned to justices of the peace

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SEC. 3. And he it enacted, That the said justices of Term of of the peace shall hold their commissions for two years from fice-To give the date thereof, unless sooner removed, and before any bond. of the said justices shall be qualified to act as such, he shall first make the oath or affirmation now prescribed for justices of the peace of this State, and shall make and execute to the State of Maryland, and file in the of-