SEC. 20. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful CHAP. 499. for the company hereby created, to lay out, build and construct a plank road along the line of the contempla- plank road ated or proposed rail road, both for the purpose of facili-road tating the making and construction of the said rail road, as also for the further purpose of transporting passengers, goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, and to demand, collect and receive for the same such freight, charges or tolls as shall, from time to time, be fixed by resolutions or bye-laws of the company, created in pursuance of this charter, shall provide.

Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That if this road, or Limited time to roads, shall not be commenced in four years from the commence and passage of this, and shall not be finished in eight years from the time of its commencement, then this act shall

be null and void.

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SEC. 22. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act Banking forbid shall be so construed as to authorise said company to issue any note, token, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, at, pleasure.

CHAPTER 499.

An act to incorporate the Metamora Building Society. Passed March 7, 1850;

the application of the phopospherical

WHEREAS, Frederick Heinz, Henry F. Hoff nan, Preamble Conrad Schlott, Henry Weisbach, Henry Vey, John C. Ermold, Ludwig Waidner, George Puhl, John Zinkan, Henry Heidrich, Jacob Schafer, George D. Volkmar, Conrad Moeller, William Mensel, and others, have formed a voluntary association in the city of Baltimore, under the name of the Metamora Building Society, for the purpose of enabling its members, in an easy manner, to form a capital by their savings for the building or purchase of a house; and whereas, the object of said association is praiseworthy, and should be encouraged as tending to promote the general welfare of the State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Frederick Heinz, Henry F. Hoff- &c. man, Conrad Schlott, Henry Weisbach, Henry Vey, John C. Ermold, Ludwig Waidner, George Puhl, John Zinkan, Henry Hedrich, Jacob Schafer, George D.

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