

CHAP. 99. at any time call a meeting, upon advising all the stockholders, by advertisement or otherwise, of the time and place of holding said meeting.

Capital stock to be personal estate. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the stock of the said company shall be deemed personal estate; that all the property, estate and joint stock of the corporation, shall be bound and answerable for its debts and liabilities.

Banking forbid **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting banking privileges, or to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency, or as exempting their property and effects from general taxation.

Right reserved **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall continue for thirty years, and that the State reserves the right to alter or amend, and repeal the same, whenever the public interest may require it.

CHAPTER 99.

Passed Feb. 11, 1850 *An act to provide for the purchase of Land, and the erection of an Alms-house in Allegany County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that there is no house for the reception of the poor within said county, and that they are satisfied that the comfort and accommodation of such persons would be greatly subserved and promoted, as well as the taxable inhabitants of said county would be relieved from much unnecessary and onerous taxation, by the establishment in said county, for the reception and accommodation of all persons therein, disabled by age, decrepitude, or otherwise, from procuring the means of support—Therefore,

To purchase land and erect building.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Allegany county, be hereby authorised and required to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, as they may deem fit, in said county, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon, for the reception and accommodation of the poor of said county; and they shall likewise be authorised and required to purchase all articles requisite for farming said land, and for other purposes appertaining to said Alms-house, and to employ a steward to take charge of the said house, land, and appurtenances;