

manner by the said Commissioner of the Land Office, **CHAP. 143.**
and in that case, a patent may issue or not, according as
the Commissioner of the Land Office may decide upon
such caveat; but in neither case shall the said Woods
be required to pay, or shew that the composition money
on said land has been paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the services hereby required to be performed by the said commissioner, he shall be entitled to the compensation allowed by law for the like services. **Compensation.**

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall, in any wise, affect or impair the rights of any person or persons in or to the land therein mentioned, acquired before the passage of this act. **Not to affect rights of any person.**

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof. **In force.**

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled, an Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of Baltimore Cemetery, passed at the December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter seventy-one, granting power to said Company, to convey certain portions of their Grounds, and to increase its Capital Stock. **Passed April 29, 1852.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore Cemetery company, which was incorporated by and under an act, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter seventy-one, be, and they are hereby authorized to sell, lease for a term, not exceeding ten years, or mortgage such portion of their grounds, as have not been laid out into burial lots, prior to the time of such sale, lease, or mortgage. **Authority to sell or lease.**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company are hereby authorized, for the purpose of enclosing the said cemetery with a permanent wall or railing, to increase the capital stock of said company, from time to time, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to defray the expenses thereof. **Increase of capital stock.**

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof. **In force.**