

Liability for
trespassing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons obstructing or removing any logs, lumber or wood floating down said river belonging to the said John Oliphant or others associated with him, shall be liable to trespass in the same penalties, and in the same manner as made and provided in the second section of this act.

CHAPTER 315.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT authorising the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to build a new City Hall.

Power to is-
sue stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of purchasing a site for and the erection of a city hall, and such other improvements connected therewith, as may be deemed necessary, the mayor and city council of Baltimore be, and they are hereby empowered to issue stock in certificates of an amount not less than one hundred dollars, each redeemable at such time as may be deemed most expedient, and bearing an annual interest of five per cent., and transferable only in person or by letter of attorney at the office of the city register of Baltimore, or borrow money upon the credit of the corporation; *Provided*, the amount of stock so created and issued or money borrowed shall not exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

Proviso.

May purchase
a lot.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore may purchase a lot or square of ground for the purpose recited in the first section of this act; and if the mayor and city council of Baltimore or their agent or agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lot or part of any lot for the purchase and use and occupation of the same, or of the owner or owners or any of them be a feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or a non-resident

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