

or about the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, were stolen or taken from the agent of the said William Nelson, and have not yet been, nor in all probability will ever be recovered, although all proper efforts for that purpose have been made; therefore,

Authority to
issue new cer-
tificates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby authorised to issue to the said William Nelson, new certificates, shewing on their face that they are duplicates of the certificates alleged to be lost, and corresponding in amount with said lost certificates; which duplicate certificates shall entitle the said William Nelson, so long as he shall be the holder thereof, to receive the principal and interest due, and to become due, on the said lost certificates, when and as the same shall become due; and the said duplicate certificates shall be assignable in the same manner the original certificates were; *Provided, however,* that the said Treasurer shall be satisfied that the said certificates were lost as alleged, and have not been found; *and provided, also,* that the said William Nelson shall give to the Treasurer satisfactory security to indemnify the State of Maryland against any other claim or demand on account of the said original certificates.

Provisoes.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into operation from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 44.

Passed
Feb. 24, 1854.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Llangollen, in Allegany county.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town of Llangollen, in Allegany county, shall be and is hereby constituted an incorporate town, and the inhabitants thereof a body politic and corporate, by the name of Commissioners of Llangollen, and as such shall have succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded.