

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. **CHAPTER 90.**  
**AN ACT to extend the time for the commencement of the work of the North Branch Company.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
 That the period of one year limited by the eleventh section of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and eight, for the commencement of the work of the North branch Company, be, and the same is hereby extended to one year from and after the passage of this act.

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. **CHAPTER 91.**  
**AN ACT to authorise the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury, be, and he is hereby authorised to employ an additional clerk in his office, whose annual compensation is hereby fixed and established at the sum of seven hundred dollars.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of the passage thereof.

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. **CHAPTER 92.**  
**AN ACT to enlarge the powers and authority heretofore granted by the State of Maryland, to the Mechanics Exchange and Savings Company.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*  
 That the Mechanics Exchange and Savings Company, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to invest and re-invest their deposits, monies and funds in such securities, stocks or personal property as may ap-