

ed to advantage among the several stock-holders, until every part and parcel of the common stock of the corporation shall be fully disposed of and distributed in proportion to the interest respectively of every individual who may at such time be an owner or holder of any share or shares of the said stock; *Provided always*, That no suit then depending for or against the said society, shall be thereby abated; neither shall any bargain or contract then subsisting by or with the same, be, in any respect altered or impaired in consequence thereof.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the certificates of stock in said company shall be in the following form and no other: "Baltimore 18 . This is to certify that is entitled to shares of stock in the Baltimore society for the encouragement of industry;" said certificate to be signed by the president under the seal of the corporation, and to be only transferrable by a special endorsement.

CHAPTER 63.

*An act to settle and ascertain the Salary of the Members of the Council for the ensuing year.* Passed Jan 18, 1822.

BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive for the ensuing year, the sum of five hundred dollars current money, for his salary.

CHAPTER 64.

*An act to lay out ground for a Wharf and Lumber-Yard, on Stableford's Creek, in Dorchester county.* Passed Jan. 18, 1822.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, that they labor under great inconveniences for want of a public wharf and lumber-yard on Stableford's Creek in Dorchester county—Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That Levin King, Richard Tubman, Matthias Travers, John S. McNamaara and Robert Hart, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out, survey, mark and bound a piece of ground for a public wharf and lumber-yard on Stableford's Creek, in Dorchester county, being at the western termination of the road leading from the main county road to said creek, not exceeding two acres, in such form as the nature of the ground and the convenience of the land-holders.\*

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of the said county, shall levy on the assessable property of the said county, a sum which they shall deem sufficient to pay the expenses of the said location, and the damages which the proprietors of the said land shall sustain by reason of the condemnation thereof.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall ascertain the damages which any person or persons may sustain by reason of the said wharf and lumber-yard being laid out from his, her or their lands.

\* There seems an omission here both in the original and engrossed bills, which I am not at liberty to supply.