

Dec.Ses. 1822 by the act, entitled, "An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis.

Common council. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the election of the members of the common council of the said city, shall take place on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and twenty four, and on the same day annually thereafter; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend the term of service of the present common council beyond the period for which they were elected; *And provided also*, that an election shall take place on the first Monday of October next for common council, whose term of service shall expire on the first Monday of April next ensuing.

Election of mayor, recorder and aldermen. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the next election of the mayor, recorder and aldermen, shall take place on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and twenty five, and on the same day triennially thereafter.

AND WHEREAS, in the act, entitled, "An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis," no provision is made for the election of a recorder in case of his death, refusal, disqualification or removal out of the limits of the city during the term for which he is elected; therefore,

Vacancy of recorder. *Be it enacted*, That in such, case the mayor, aldermen and common council for the time being, shall elect a recorder for the residue of the term.

CHAPTER 212.

Passed Feb. 24, 1823. *An act to incorporate a company to establish a Woollen Carpet and Flannel Factory in the city of Baltimore.*

Incorporation Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company be incorporated to establish a woollen, carpet and flannel factory in the city of Baltimore, and that said company be and the same is hereby accordingly created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the president and directors of the woollen, carpet and flannel manufacturing company of Baltimore, & by that name, and under that style, shall have succession during the continuance of the present incorporation, and be authorised to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, as well in law as in equity, also to fix upon, make, have and use a common seal, liable to be changed or altered at pleasure and to ordain, constitute and establish, such by-laws, rules & regulations from time to time, as shall seem advisable and necessary for the better management and promotion of the said company, not inconsistent with, or contrary to this act, or the constitution and laws of this, or the United States.

Capital stock 2. *And be it enacted*, That a subscription book shall be opened in the city of Baltimore, for a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, in two hundred shares of fifty dollars each, under the direction of Joseph Jamison, James L. Hawkins, Robert Fisher, William G. Hands, John R. Rowe, Alexander L. Boggs, James S. Robison, David Burke, Benjamin C. Ross, Richard H. Jones, Philip Uhler and George C. Smith, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, and who shall admit subscribers in person and by proxy.

Payments. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every subscriber shall pay five dollars per share to the commissioners on subscribing, and not exceeding ten per cent, every sixty days thereafter, on the amount subscribed, until the whole capital or so much thereof as the president and directors may deem sufficient to accomplish the object intended, is paid in.

Elections. 4. *And be it enacted*, That after the stock shall have been taken as