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same at their discretion, to call meetings of the stockholders as often as they see fit, to whom they shall make report from time to time of the state of their affairs, to declare dividends of the profits or any portion of the profits thereof at their discretion; and generally to exercise all the powers and privileges conferred on or appertaining to this corporation; *Provided*, the same be not incompatible with ordinances, passed at general meetings of the stockholders as aforesaid.

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for contracts.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all the property, estate and joint stock of the said corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made, or liability incurred by them, or by the directors thereof, or through their agency, or by their authority: and the serving of any writ or judicial process by an officer duly authorised, upon any director, shall be a good service upon the corporation.

CHAPTER 8.

An act to divorce William L. Stewart and Elizabeth his wife.

Passed Jan.
6, 1825.
Divorce.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said William L. Stewart, be, and he is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with his wife Elizabeth Stewart.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Elizabeth Stewart, shall not by virtue of her marriage with the said William L. Stewart, be authorized to have or claim, any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said William L. Stewart, to be by him acquired after the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 9.

Passed Jan.
7, 1825.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act, declaring the assent of the Legislature, to the devise of Lands in the Will of John Postly, late of Worcester County, deceased, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Trustees au-
thorised to sell
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SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, be, and they are hereby authorized to sell the lands devised to them by John Postly, late of Worcester county, deceased, as mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, if they shall be of opinion that the benevolent object of the testator, will be more fully answered thereby, and the purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the said lands at such sale, shall, upon the payment of the purchase money, be deemed and considered to be seized of the same estate in fee simple in the whole or any part of said lands, as the case may be, as the said trustees are now deemed to be seized.

Deed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any deed or deeds made by the said general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, or by the said trustees under the corporate seal of the said general assembly, or of the said trustees for the conveyance and alienation of said lands or any part thereof, may be acknowledged before the person or persons authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of similar deeds made by individuals, by attorney constituted and authorized by a clause in such deed, or by letter of attorney, under the corporate seal of the said general assembly of the said Presbyterian church, or of the trustees thereof, and

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