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ever hereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any courts of record, or any other place whatsoever, and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break alter and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and publicly notify and by a majority of the voices of those attending to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the company, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States, and generally to do, and execute all such acts, matters and things as to them shall or may appertain to do.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That until there shall be under this act, an election of officers necessary to the ends of the institution, those now acting, or who may be hereafter appointed to act under any existing regulations of the company, shall continue so to do, according to the provisions heretofore made, and such regulations shall, till lawfully altered, be deemed as valid and obligatory as if made since the passage of this act.

Present officers to act.

CHAPTER 103.

An act relating to British confiscated property within this state.

Passed Jan. 30, 1815.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the powers and authority vested in the governor and council by the law, entitled "an act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes" passed in the year eighteen hundred and two, and also by the supplement to that act passed in the year eighteen hundred and three, in relation to British property confiscated, or liable to confiscation, shall be hereafter possessed and exercised by them over any such property which may be discovered to them, and that six months from the time of any such discovery be allowed to compound for such property, and upon payment being made for any such property sold by the governor and council, deeds shall be made by the chancellor, as provided by the act aforesaid.

Compounds—deeds.

CHAPTER 104.

An act relating to Apprentices.

Passed Jan. 30, 1815.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the inspectors of the penitentiary of this state or any three of them, shall have power to bind as apprentices, the free male convicts whose times of labour in that institution shall expire before they are of age, and they are further empowered in their discretion to bind as an apprentice until the age of sixteen years, any free female convict whose term of service shall be

Inspectors of the penitentiary may bind.