

DEC. SESS. 1814. said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, right and credits, belonging to the said institution and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the company.

Dividends, Sum to be reserved for repairs, &c. 11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors or a majority of them, so soon as the progress of the work and the state of the funds will permit, shall make, declare and pay to the stockholders or their legal representatives, yearly dividends at certain stated times on the stock of the company, reserving however, out of the income of the company's property, such sum annually as they shall judge necessary or prudent, for repairs, augmentations and contingencies.

Rights, &c.— transfers. 12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the original subscribers to this association, and the assignees, transferees and legal representatives of all such original subscribers for ever, shall be taken and deemed to all intents and purposes, to be members of the company, and shall be entitled to all the rights, benefits and advantages to arise in any manner therefrom, or from the property, works and capital stock thereof, in proportion to the amount of their stock and interest respectively; *Provided*, that no transfer or assignments of the said stock shall be valid, unless it be made on the books of the company and in such manner as the president and directors or a majority of them shall appoint, and every person or persons having so transferred or assigned the whole of his, her or their interests and stock in the company, shall thereafter cease to be a member or members of the said company to all intents and purposes.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 120.

Passed Feb. 1, 1815. *An act annulling the marriage of James W. James, alias James Weeks, late of the city of Baltimore, and Mary Ann James.*

Divorced. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of said James W. James alias James Weeks, late of the city of Baltimore, and Mary Ann Buton, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely, to all intents and purposes, null and void; and the said James W. James alias James Weeks, and Mary Ann James, are declared to be divorced *a vinculo matrimonii*; *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to illegitimate any issue born of the said James W. James alias James Weeks and Mary Ann James, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 121.

Passed Feb. 1, 1815. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run.*

Five persons may act. SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any five of the persons named as