

authority to sell the same; by the General Assembly of or deed made by Robert Stee last will and testament of suance of the said will, be to be valid and effectual to in and to the lands aforesaid, the same.

R 143. *Act in Baltimore County.*

by the General Assembly of n, Moses Brown, Edward William Beasman be, and empowered to survey lay out petitioners, or any person or contribute thereto, a road not the straightest and best direc- ll admit of, from Jesse Ben- road, so as to intersect the vern; and the road when so directed to be made shall have turned to the clerk of Balti- recorded in the records of after be deemed and taken repair as other public roads

That the said commission- certain and value what dam- on or persons through whose g into consideration the ad- y, and the same when so as- be paid, to the person or per- before they shall proceed to said road shall not be opened dens or orchards of any per-

That if any person or per- road shall pass, or his her or conceive himself, herself, or ation and assessment of dam- shall and may be lawful for more county, on his, her or ant under his hand and seal, ty, commanding him to sum- lified by law to serve as ju- pon the premises on a certain ll be given to the party or et, and having each first tak- the peace, that he will with- impartiality assess the damages s at whose request such in- on of opening the said road ll thereupon proceed and val- g into consideration the ad- v. and such inquisition and

CHAPTER 144.

*An act to incorporate a company under the name of The Nottingham Library Company.*

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Gillispie, Job Haines and Hugh Beard, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby appointed com- missioners, at such time and after such notice as they or a ma- jority of them shall think proper, at La Belle Alliance, to open books and receive subscriptions for two hundred shares of five dollars each, as the capital stock of the said company, to be paid one half at the time of subscribing, the other half on the day of election of the managers and directors herein after men- tioned.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so soon as the whole number of shares shall be subscribed for, the said commission- ers or a majority of them shall give notice thereof, by setting up public advertisements throughout the county of Cecil, and in the town of La Belle Alliance, and appoint a day for the election of five managers and directors, to be elected by ballot of the stockholders, each share entitled to one vote.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the said stock, their successors and as- signs shall be, and they are hereby made a corporation and bo- dy politic, by the name and style of The Nottingham Library Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record or any other place whatever.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers of the said company be governed by such rules and regulations as the said managers and directors, and their successors or a majority of them shall from time to time think proper to adopt.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers and directors be chosen annually from among the stockholders, who may be re elected as often as the stockholders shall think proper, and to hold their seats until superseded by the election of other managers and directors.

CHAPTER 145.

*An act to authorise the sale of certain real estate held by Joseph B. M'Kean, in trust for the children of Andrew Buchanan deceased.*

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph B. M'Kean of Pennsylvania, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell at public or pri- vate sale all the right, title, interest and claim of Susan Bucha- nan, Mary Buchanan, Thomas M'Kean Buchanan and Anne Buchanan, minors, the only children of Andrew Buchanan, late of Baltimore county deceased, in and to all those parts of lot number thirty six, being part of a tract of land called She- ridine's Discovery, lying in Baltimore county, the same parts being now known by the name of M'Kean's Gift, containing seven acres, one rod and two and a half perches, and particu- larly described in a deed executed by Thomas M'Kean to Jo- seph M'Kean, on the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eight, and recorded among the land records of

DEC. SESS. 1815.

Passed Jan. 24, 1816. Commissioners—subscriptions.

Election of managers.

Style—effect in law:

Rules &c:

Annual elec- tions.

Passed Jan. 24, 1816.

May sell—conveyance.