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Suits may be instituted against subscribers for neglect of paym't.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That in all cases whatsoever, where any subscriber as aforesaid hath been required by public notice, as directed in the act to which this is a further supplement, to pay any part of his subscription, and hath neglected so to do, and in all cases hereafter, when any person upon such public notice shall refuse or neglect to make such payment for the space of thirty days, it shall and may be lawful for the company to institute suit to compel the payment of the whole, or such part thereof, as shall have been required as aforesaid, in addition to the costs of suit, and the interest which may have accrued upon the instalments as they may have been respectively called on.

## CHAPTER 89.

Passed Feb 2

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish Pilots and regulate their fees.

Additional allowance.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed to the pilots, in addition to the fees now allowed by the supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, the sum of one dollar for each and every foot of water every vessel shall draw, for the months of December, January, February and March.

## CHAPTER 90.

Passed Feb 2

An act authorising Jane Blake, of Kent County, an Alien, to hold Real Property.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Jane Blake, by petition, hath represented to this general assembly, that she is an alien, but hath resided within the United States since the year eighteen hundred and eleven; that at the last September term of Kent county court, she made a declaration of her intention to become a citizen of the United States; that she is desirous of acquiring a title to real property within this state immediately, which she cannot do except by the intervention of the legislature; Therefore,

Authorised to hold and convey real property.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Jane Blake be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to acquire and hold, transfer and convey, a title or titles to real property within this state, by gift, grant, purchase, devise or descent, as fully and amply as if she was a citizen of the United States; *Provided*, that unless the said Jane Blake shall on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, become naturalized according to the laws of the United States, in such cases made and provided, or hereafter made and provided, that she, and every and all and every person or persons claiming under her, shall forfeit all benefit that she or they might otherwise have derived under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; *Provided always*, that if the said Jane Blake shall die before the said first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, nothing in the above proviso contained shall prevent the said Jane Blake from transmitting, transferring or conveying, a good and legal title or

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