

C H A P.
XXVII.

twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Samuel Hughes, John Moores and Henry Dorsey, of Edward; at Elkton, in Cæcil county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Henry Hollingsworth, Tobias Rudolph and Francis Partridge; at Chester-town, in Kent county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs William Sluby, Richard Tilghman, 4th, and Philip Brookes; at Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs James Kent, Stephen Lowry and Richard Tilghman Earle; at Denton, in Caroline county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs William Richardson, Matthew Driver and Henry Downes; at Easton, in Talbot county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs David Kerr, John Erskine and Joseph Haskins; at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs John Elder Gift, William Bond Martin and Josiah Baily; at Princess-Anne, in Somerset county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs John Done, John Gale and Levin Handy; at Snow-Hill, in Worcester county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs John Custus Handy, Levin Handy and William Selby, Snow-Hill; at Leonard's-town, in Saint-Mary's county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Charles Lewellin, Joseph Ford and Charles Chilton; at Charles-town, in Charles county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Michael Jenifer Stone, John Campbell and Daniel Jenifer; at Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs David Crauford, Benjamin Brookes and Edward Nichols; at Prince-Frederick-town, in Calvert county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs John Rousby Plater, Walter Mackall and Richard Grahame; at the City of Annapolis, in Anne-Arundel county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs John Muir, James Mackubin and Lewis Neth; at George-town, in Montgomery county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Benjamin Stoddert, William Deakins, junior, and James Maccubbin Lingan; at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Philip Thomas, George Murdock and William Murdock Beall; at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs Nathaniel Rochester, William Lee and Rezin Davis; at the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, for one hundred and twenty shares, under the superintendence of Messieurs David Lynn, John Johnson and Alpheus Beall; and a majority of the said commissioners, at the places above mentioned respectively, shall be sufficient to perform the duties of their appointment, and they shall keep the subscription open for at least the term of three days, and if not completed at the expiration of that term, then they shall keep the same open for three weeks thereafter, unless sooner completed, and no longer, but if the subscription shall be filled at any time before the expiration of the said term of three days, then, and immediately after the same shall be so filled, no person, co-partnership or body politic, shall, during the remainder of the term of three days aforesaid, be permitted to subscribe for more than two shares.

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II. And be it enacted, That all subscriptions, and the shares obtained in consequence thereof, shall be deemed and held to be the right and property of and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the persons, co-partnerships or bodies politic, respectively subscribing, or in whose behalf the subscriptions respectively shall be declared to be made at the time of making the same, and all bargains, contracts, promises, agreements and engagements, in anywise contravening this provision, shall be void, and the persons, co-partnerships or bodies politic, respectively so subscribing, or for whose use the subscriptions shall be declared to be made as aforesaid, shall have, enjoy and receive, the share and shares respectively in consequence thereof obtained, and all the interest and emoluments thence arising, any such bargains, contracts, promises, agreements or engagements, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; provided however, that