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BALTIMORE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE clause in the act entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company, in Baltimore town, providing that no person or company shall be entitled to hold more than ten shares in the said company, is hereby repealed, and any one company or person, being at present stockholders or a stockholder in the said company, or hereafter becoming such, hereby are and is, and hereafter at all times shall be, entitled to hold any number of shares in the said company not exceeding fifty. 1798, c. 6.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF BALTIMORE.

Created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of the Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore. 1798, c. 30.

BILLIARD TABLES.

1. **T**HE clerk of each county is hereby empowered and authorized to grant a licence to such person or persons as may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for every of which licence there shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars respectively, to be appropriated to the use of the counties. 1798, c. 113, § 1.

2. During the continuance of this act all licences for keeping billiard tables shall be renewed annually, on the first day of April, on pain that any person thus omitting or neglecting to renew his licence, and continuing to keep open his billiard table for use, shall be liable to all the penalties mentioned in this act; and provided, that any person applying for a licence after the first day of April, shall pay in proportion to the time the said licence has to run, ending on the last day of March, annually. Ibid. § 2.

3. Any person or persons keeping or exhibiting for use a billiard table or tables, without first obtaining a licence as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by indictment in the county court in which such offence may be committed. Ibid. § 3.

4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to extend in its operation to the cities of Annapolis, George town, Baltimore, or the precincts of Baltimore. Ibid. § 4.

5. The clerks of the several counties shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars, make out and lay before every session of the levy court a return of the sum or sums of money received under the provision of this act. Ibid. § 5.

CHANCELLOR.

THE chancellor shall have power and authority, on the application of either party, on the trial of any actions at law depending in the general courts, or on any bill instituted in the chancery court, either for discovery or relief, to require and decree that the parties shall