

said, within ten years after the said company shall be formed, then shall all the interest of said company; and all preference in their favour, as to the navigation and tolls at, through and from, the Great falls to tide water, be forfeited and cease. C H A P. XXXIII.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all commodities of the produce of either of the said states, or of the western country, which may be carried or transported through the said locks, canals and river, may be landed, sold, or otherwise disposed of, free from any other duties, impositions, regulations or restrictions, of any kind, than the like commodities of the produce of the state in which the same may happen to be so landed, sold, shipped or disposed of. Certain commodities free from duty, &c.

XX. AND, to encourage and promote the said undertaking, BE IT ENACTED, That if the state of Virginia shall subscribe fifty shares, in such case the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to subscribe, in behalf of this state, a like number of shares, and the money necessary to be paid in consequence of such subscription, shall be paid by this state; and the treasurer of the western shore for the time being shall have a right to vote according to such shares, in person, or by proxy appointed by him; and the said treasurer shall receive the proportion of the tolls aforesaid, which shall, from to time, be due to the state for the shares aforesaid. State to subscribe, &c.

By 1795, ch. 51, the treasurer of the western shore is directed to subscribe, in behalf of the state, forty shares in the augmented capital of the Patowmack company, and is to have a right to vote, &c. but not till the president shall notify to him, in writing, that the whole of the residue of the said shares are subscribed for; the payments to be made at the times and in the proportion required of the individual stockholders. And by 1795, ch. 69, unless the president and directors shall dispose of sixty shares of the augmented capital for £. 160 sterling each, they shall have no authority to receive from the treasurer a subscription for any part thereof, nor for any payment, but in proportion as the other subscribers shall pay, nor till the president and directors shall certify to the treasurer that the preceding instalments have been paid on every share of the said augmented capital.

XXI. This act, and every part thereof, to be of no effect, unless an act shall be passed by the legislature of Virginia upon similar principles. Act of no effect, &c.

C H A P. XXXIV.

A Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, 'An act to authorize and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of his decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 437. A Private Act. Passed 22d of Jan. 1785.

(a) November, 1783, ch. 16.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT for the relief of Micajah Mitchell. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 439. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of Thomas Walley. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 439. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 441.

Supplements 1785, ch. 2, ch. 5.

WHEREAS institutions for the liberal education of youth in the principles of virtue, knowledge and useful literature, are of the highest benefit to society, in order to train up and perpetuate a succession of able and honest men for discharging the various offices and duties of life, both civil and religious, with usefulness and reputation; and such institutions of learning have accordingly been promoted and encouraged by the wisest and best regulated states: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that many public spirited individuals, from an earnest desire to promote the founding a college or seminary of learning on the western shore of this state, have subscribed and procured subscriptions to a considerable amount; and there is reason to believe that very large additions will be obtained to the same throughout the different counties of the said shore, if they were made capable in-law to receive and apply the same towards founding and carrying on a college or general seminary of learning, with such salutary plan, and with such legislative assistance and direction, as the general assembly might think fit; and this general assembly, highly approving those generous exertions Preamble.