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received for the tolls aforesaid, as is equal in value to the said coins in their present state of fineness and weight, shall be payable for the said tolls at their reduced value only.

Corporation
may make by-
laws, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to make such by-laws and ordinances, to compel the payment of the said tolls and duties so set and imposed, as the said corporation may think right and most effectual, and the said tolls and duties shall become a perpetual revenue, for the sole and exclusive benefit of the said corporation and their successors, for ever.

Part of an act
repealed.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the clause in the said act to which this is a supplement, as empowers the said corporation to impose and set such tolls and duties on all boats, other vessels and rafts, which may pass up or down the said canal, not exceeding the sum of one shilling current money per tun, carpenters measure, be and it is hereby repealed.

Shares may be
transferred,
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for each of the said proprietors to transfer his share or shares, part or parts of shares, by deed executed before, and attested by, two witnesses, which said deed shall be lodged with the secretary of the said corporation within three months after the date thereof, otherwise it shall be void; and the secretary of the said corporation shall, and he is hereby directed, to enter the said deed among the records of the said corporation within twenty days after receiving the same, under the penalty of ten pounds current money, to be recovered in the same manner as the subscription money of the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal can be recovered by the act to which this is a supplement; and to ascertain the time of receiving the said deed, the said secretary is hereby directed to endorse the same on the said deed, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid; and it shall not be lawful for any proprietor to make any transfer of his share or shares, part or parts thereof, otherwise, except it be by devise, which shall be exhibited to the said secretary, and registered by him among the records of the said corporation, within twenty days after receiving the same, the time of receiving the said exhibit to be endorsed by the said secretary on the same, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid, and the devisee or devisees, before they shall be entitled to receive any benefit or advantage under the devise, shall exhibit the same to the said secretary; provided always, that no share or part thereof shall at any time be sold, conveyed, transferred or held in trust, for the use and benefit, or in the name of another, whereby the said corporation, or any of the members thereof, shall or may be challenged or made to answer concerning any trust, but that every person appearing as aforesaid to be a proprietor, shall, as to the others of the said company, be to every intent taken absolutely as such, but as between any trustee and the person for whose benefit any trust shall be created, the common remedy may be pursued.

C H A P. LXVII.

Passed 22d of
Jan. 1785.

An ACT to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 528.

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An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 528.

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An ACT for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 530.

Supplementary and other acts November, 1792, ch. 69, 1796, ch. 68, 1793, ch. 57.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the ordering and regulating a watch, and enlightening the streets, lanes and alleys, in the night time, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, is of very great importance for the preservation of the persons and properties of the inhabitants thereof, and very necessary to prevent fires, burglaries, and other outrages and disorders,

Commissioners
to meet, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or a major part of them, are hereby authorized and directed, to meet at such times and places as they shall think proper, and may, from time to time, during the continuance of this act, contract with fit and proper persons to erect, put up and fix, any number of lamps, in such parts and places in the said town as to them shall seem meet and expedient, and to contract with any person or persons