

Passed 14th of  
Dec. 1790.

An ACT to enable the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, to convey to the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the parsonage lot, near Baltimore-town, for the purposes therein mentioned.  
Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 221.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, by their humble petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they have built a parsonage-house on a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, for the use and residence of the minister of the said parish for the time being; and are carrying on the building of the offices belonging to the same; and that in order to complete the said buildings it will be necessary to have an addition of a piece of ground adjoining the said lot of ground, beginning at the north-west corner of Liberty and Saratoga-streets, thence extending along Saratoga-street thirty-one feet and six inches, thence north-east two hundred and two feet, thence east-south-east thirty feet to the above-mentioned lot of ground, thence by the line of the said lot of ground, and in a direct line beyond the same, to the place of beginning; and that the said John Eager Howard, Esquire, had offered to give the said piece of ground for that purpose, and to convey the same to the said vestry accordingly, for the use of the minister of the church belonging to the said parish for the time being for ever, provided the leave of the legislature of this state be obtained for that purpose, agreeably to the constitution and form of government; and this general assembly, desirous of promoting the laudable and pious purposes of the petitioners, have granted leave accordingly:

Vestry may  
take a grant,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, are hereby permitted to take and receive a grant from the said John Eager Howard, Esquire, to them and their successors for ever hereafter, of all the above-mentioned and described piece of ground, it being a part of a tract of land called 'Lun's Lot,' for the uses and purposes aforesaid; and that the said grant, when executed, acknowledged and recorded, with the solemnities required by law for the conveyance of real estates, shall be good and effectual in the courts of law and equity in this state, and the vestry of the said parish, and their successors, shall be vested with an estate in fee-simple therein; saving nevertheless to the state of Maryland, and all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act, their several and respective rights.

An ACT to establish a bank in Baltimore-town. Lib. JG. No. 1.  
fol. 222.

A Supplement April, 1792, ch. 1.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the experience of commercial nations, for several ages, have fully evinced the utility of well regulated banks;

A subscription  
to be opened,  
&c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a subscription be opened for three hundred thousand dollars, in shares of three hundred dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in under the direction of Samuel Smith, William Patterson, Jeremiah Yellot, Engelhard Yeiser, Robert Gilmore, Thorowgood Smith, Charles Garts, Thomas Hollingsworth, James Edwards, James Carey, Otho Holland Williams and Nicholas Slubey, Esquires.

Sums to be paid  
to directors, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums so subscribed shall be paid to the directors of the bank elected agreeable to this act, in the following manner, viz. Every subscriber of one share shall pay the whole in one month from the election of said directors; every subscriber of two, three or four shares, shall pay one half in one month from the time of said election, and the other half in three months after said election; and every subscriber above four shares shall pay one third in one month after the election of directors as aforesaid, one third in three months, and the other third in six months after the said election; any person who shall fail making payment as aforesaid, shall be entitled, under his subscription, to no more shares than he shall actually have paid for.

Subscribers  
may vote, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every subscriber shall be entitled to vote by himself, his agent or proxy, appointed under his hand and seal, at all elections in virtue of this act, and shall have as many votes as he holds shares, as far as twenty shares, and not more than one vote for every five shares