

...aled, and so much of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, as directed the sale of the shares of delinquent subscribers, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

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XXIX.

III. And be it further enacted, That the time for completing the navigation of Patowmack River be and is hereby further extended until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and that no privilege or advantage granted by law shall be forfeited or lost in case the navigation aforesaid shall be finished within the time hereby limited, any thing in any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time extend-
ed, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the several tolls made payable by the act of the general assembly, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, shall instead thereof be payable at Hook's Falls, and the tolls by said act made payable at the Great Falls, shall be payable at the Great Falls and at Watt's Branch, in such proportion as shall be directed by the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, and that the tolls by the said act made payable at the mouth of the South Branch, shall be and are hereby made payable at some convenient place between the mouths of Great Cacapeton and Conococheaque, to be appointed by the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, any thing in any former act or acts of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

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C H A P. XXX.

A Further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland.

Passed De-
cember 26.

WHEREAS by an act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the settlers were authorized to pay one third of the balances due this state on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, one third on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the remaining third on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five: And whereas at the passage of said law a number of the lots westward of Fort Cumberland were proclaimed, but for the use of the original settlers, who were precluded from the benefit of the said law: And whereas by the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, the treasurer was authorized to receive the one half of the balances due from the said settlers to this state on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the remaining half on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, provided it appeared by an endorsement on the said warrants they were assigned to the original settler: And whereas the settlers apprehending the treasurer, by the said last recited act, was authorized to receive the one half of the balances due from them at any time before the proclamation warrants were out of date, omitted to pay the same on the first day of May last, but made a tender thereof before the said warrants were out of date, when the treasurer would not receive it: And whereas in consequence thereof they again were obliged to proclaimate the lots returned to them; and it appearing reasonable to this general assembly to allow to the said persons the benefit of the payments they have made; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby directed, in all cases where warrants of proclamation have issued to affect any land of the description aforesaid, to receive the balance due this state for any of the said lands at any time before the operation of the said warrants shall cease, provided it shall appear, by an endorsement on the said warrant or warrants, that the same is or are assigned to the original settler; and also to receive, from any of the said settlers whose lands are not proclaimed, the balance due this state for the same, at any time before the same shall be proclaimed.

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due, &c.