

notice in one or more of the news-papers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, and any number of stockholders not less than forty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution; and if the president and directors shall refuse to call such meeting, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of not less than the aforesaid number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the news-papers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

C H A P. LXVIII.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case it should happen for any cause whatsoever that the annual election for directors should not take place in any year on the day herein for that purpose mentioned, the said corporation shall not, for that reason, be dissolved, but such election may thereafter be lawfully held on such convenient day as may for that purpose be fixed on by the president and directors, they causing ten days public notice thereof to be given in one or more of the news-papers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore.

Corporation not to be dissolved, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Duration:

C H A P. LXIX.

An ACT to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that some of the land records of Charles county are in a ruinous situation, and duly liable to destruction, and that there is no general alphabet to the said records; therefore,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required to cause to be transcribed, by the clerk of the said county, in good leather bound books, to which fair and regular alphabets shall be prefixed, such records as they, or a majority of them, may deem necessary and proper to be transcribed.

Records to be transcribed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court are hereby authorised and empowered to cause the said clerk to make out a general alphabet to all the land records in the said office,

An alphabet to be made.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said clerk shall receive the same fees for his said services as he is by law entitled to receive for services of a similar nature.

Clerk's fees.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Charles county shall levy, on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as the fees for transcribing said records, and making out a general alphabet as aforesaid, may amount to, to be collected and paid over by the collector of said county to the clerk aforesaid.

Money to be levied; &c.

C H A P. LXX.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town.

Passed 20th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the Baltimore insurance company, in addition to the objects contemplated by the original act of incorporation thereof for the investment of its funds, to invest the same, or any part thereof, in shares of any chartered bank in the United States, in shares of any of the road stock in the state of Maryland, or any other stocks or funds already created, or that may hereafter be created, as to the president and directors of the said company shall appear the most secure and likely to be the most beneficial to the institution, any thing in the original act, or supplements thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Company may invest their funds, &c.