

land, That the justices of the levy court of Cecil county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered to sell the poor's house in said county, and the public ground appertaining thereto, on such terms as they or a majority of them may think proper, and to apply the money arising therefrom to the purchase of such lands and erection of such buildings as are authorised by this act.

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2. BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and directed after any sale made as aforesaid, to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of said poor's house, and the public ground sold as aforesaid, and when the same shall be recorded as other deeds are, the same shall be valid and effectual to pass to the purchaser or purchasers, all the right title and interest of the said county in and to the same.

Deed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Cecil county aforesaid, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase any quantity of land lying and being in Cecil county aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred acres, and to erect such buildings thereon as they in their judgment may think necessary, for the use of the poor of said county, and the same when so obtained, to be applied to the use of the poor of said county, subject to the laws and regulations that the poor's house in said county and the public ground appertaining thereto now are.

May purchase
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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court aforesaid be, and are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money, and at such times as they or a majority of them may think necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

May assess.

CHAPTER 51.

An act for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Cumberland.

Passed Jan.
5, 1816.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a company be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and that the said body politic shall be known and distinguished by the appellation of The President and Directors of the Cumberland Water Company, and shall have full and ample power and authority to do, perform and execute, all and every matter and thing which a similar corporation may or rightfully can do, and shall have succession during the continuation of this act; and to that end, for perpetuating the said incorporate body, the heirs, devisees, representatives, and assignees of the individual members thereof, shall be, and are hereby declared to be members thereof, and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere.

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fect in law.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be divided into five hundred shares of twenty dollars each, and that subscriptions to the said capital stock shall be opened in the town of Cumberland, under the direction of John Scott, Peter Londermilk, Samuel Smith, George Thistle, David Schriver, and Michael C. Sprigg or any two or more of them, on a day appointed by them for that purpose, and notified in

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subscriptions.