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Duration.

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Part of an
act repealed.

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Morris in open-
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shares of any member of this company, but such as shall be approved of by a board of directors for the time being.

10. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall not be competent to purchase or hold any real or leasehold property, other than such as may be recovered by them for premiums, and as may be necessary for their immediate accommodation in business.

11. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, Frederick-Town and Hager's-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 newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, Frederick-Town and Hager's-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.

12. *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 the general assembly thereafter.

CHAPTER 17.

Passed Dec. 16 An act relating to the Collection of the Public Taxes in Baltimore County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the third section of the act, entitled, An act to authorise the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections, and for other purposes, passed at the last session of the general assembly of this state, be and the same is hereby repealed,

CHAPTER 18.

Passed Dec. 16 An act for the relief of Jacob Morriss, Jun. of Somerset County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Pollett, Josiah F. Polk, and Peter Dashiell, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and appointed commissioners, to ascertain the expense sustained by Jacob Morriss, Junior, in opening and extending the road leading from Whittingham's Bridge, at Princess-Anne Town, to the plantation of George Pollett, deceased, until it intersects the county road leading from Salisbury to Steven's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morriss; and also the amount of the sum subscribed for opening