

a negro man slave named Limerick, and to have and hold the said negro man, in the same right as if he had never been taken out of this state, provided that the said Daniel C. Holliday shall not be authorised to sell the said negro out of the state of Maryland. Dec. Ses. 1817

CHAPTER 37.

An act, entitled, A supplement to the act for opening and extending North-Street in the City of Baltimore. Passed Jan 2.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the city commissioners of Baltimore be and they are hereby empowered, to open and extend North-street, on the east side of Jones's Falls, from the point of its intersection with High-street, fifty feet in width, including the foot pavement, measuring from Humes' warehouse, standing on the south east corner, and running through the same width, until its eastern boundary line intersects Jones's-street, at the south west corner of Gilbert Middleton's dwelling house, and the said street, when so opened and extended, shall be deemed and taken, and is hereby declared to be, a public street and highway for ever thereafter. North-street to be extended.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby empowered to appoint five freeholders, inhabitants of the city, and not interested in the premises, commissioners, who after having given at least ten days notice in one or more of the public papers in Baltimore, and first being duly sworn, proceed to assess and value what damages will be sustained by any person or persons whomsoever, by reason of opening and extending the aforesaid street, agreeably to the several provisions contained in the first section of the law to which this is a supplement. Freeholders to assess damages.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the original law that are inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 38.

An act to establish a Bank and Incorporate a Company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard-Town. Passed Jan 6

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a bank to be called and known by the name of The Farmers Bank of Leonard-Town, shall be established at Leonard-Town, in Saint-Mary's county. Bank to be established.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital of the bank shall be limited to one hundred thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to consist of five thousand shares of twenty dollars each. Capital.

3. *And be it enacted,* That a book of subscription for the said capital shall be opened at Leonard-Town under the direction of Enoch J. Millard, Joseph Harris and James Forrest, or any two of them, on a day by them appointed for that purpose, and notified in the most public places of the county, and elsewhere, as shall seem most expedient to the commissioners aforesaid, at least three weeks previous thereto, who shall meet on the day so appointed for receiving subscriptions, at ten A. M. and continue the same open till five P. M. and if the subscriptions shall exceed the capital, the commissioners shall apportion the same among the subscribers by proportional deductions, so the whole be Books to be opened for subscriptions.