

defeat, or be construed to defeat, any right, title or claim, to said Dec. Ses 1817
property, or any part thereof, acquired by any person or persons
whatever before the passage of this act.

CHAPTER 166.

An act to prevent the erection of Booths within two miles of any Camp or Quarterly Meeting in Anne-Arundel County. Passed Feb 12

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whosoever from and after the passage of this act, shall erect a booth for the purpose of selling, or shall sell or dispose of, any spirituous liquor within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Anne-Arundel county, during the camp or quarterly meeting of the said Methodist society, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars current money of this state, to be recovered in the county court of said county by indictment, one half of the sum which may be recovered to be applied to the use of the county, and the other half to the person or persons who shall make information thereof. Penalty for erecting booths

2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to hinder any ordinary keeper or licensed retailer from selling liquors or other things in their respective dwelling-houses or stores. Licensed retailers not prohibited, &c.

CHAPTER 167.

An act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the title of The Bank of Somerset. Passed Feb 12

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the directors of said bank shall be *bona fide* residents of Somerset county. Directors to be residents of the county.

2. *And be it enacted,* That no stockholder shall be entitled to vote on his stock unless he shall have complied with the terms of payment called for by the president and directors, and that every stockholder may pay upon as many shares as he pleases agreeably to the calls so made, and shall be entitled to vote on as many shares so paid upon, according to the scale of voting in the act to which this is an additional supplement. No vote to be received unless payment has been made

CHAPTER 168.

An act to Incorporate the Hibernian Society of Baltimore. Passed Feb 11

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the members of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, and all those who shall hereafter become members, shall be and are hereby incorporated and created a body politic, by the name, style and title, of "The Hibernian Society of Baltimore," and by that name shall have continual succession, and be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of record, or elsewhere, to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter or renew; to receive donations, gifts, grants, devises and bequests, or other conveyances of money, goods, chattels, effects, lands, tenements and estates, real and personal, and the same to hold, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of and convey; and generally to do all such acts, matters and things, as are or shall be necessary for the purpose of affording charitable assistance and Incorporated style.