ny, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and CHAP. 92. four, which by its own limitation would, together with a supplement thereto passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, expire at the end of the next session of assembly after the first day of February next, may be continued for a further term; therefore,

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Acts continued said act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company, and the aforesaid supplement thereto, be and the same are hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter, unless the same shall before that time be repealed by law, provided that no such repeal shall go to affect any policy that may be made, or any contract already in existence, at

the time of said repeal.

2. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be Legislature not construed to prevent the legislature of this state from passing, at imposing a tax any time hereafter, any law laying a tax on the said institution, not exceeding twenty cents per annum in each hundred dollars of their actual capital, if the legislature should deem it expedient so

to do.

CHAP. XCIII.

An Act further to continue an Act, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and ninety five, entitled, An act to incorporate an Insurance Company

in Baltimore Town. WHEREAS the stockholders in the Baltimore Insurance Compa- Preamble ny have prayed, that the act by which they were incorporated, entitled, An act to incorporate an Insurance Company in Baltimore Town, which by its own limitation, and that of the continuing act of November session eighteen hundred and four, would, with its several supplements, expire at the end of the next session of assembly, after the first day of February next, may be further continued;

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Acts continued said act, entitled, An act to incorporate an Insurance Company in Baltimore Town, and each and every supplement thereto, and all acts or parts of acts repealing any parts of the said act of incorporation, or otherwise changing or modifying the same, be and the same are hereby continued, and shall remain in force, until the first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter, unless the same shall before that time be repealed by law, provided that no such repeal shall go to affect any policy that may be made, or any contract already in existence at the time of said repeal.

2. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be regulature not construed to prevent the legislature of this state from hereafter im-impoing a tax posing a tax on said institution, not exceeding twenty cents per annum in each hundred dollars of their actual capital, if the legis-

lature should deem it expedient so to do.

CHAP. XCIV.

An Act to Incorporate the Octoraro Navigation Company, 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jesse Commissioners.— Moore, Joshua Webster, David Dickey, Phineas Ash, David to be opened

Passed Jan 29, 1820