

## CHAP. 95.

tage would be greatly overbalanced by the benefit which they would derive from being enabled to shut up the said street, which would so enlarge their ground on Second street, as to put it into their power to erect thereon, connected with the exchange building, a large and convenient hotel for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and a building for the use of the post office in Baltimore, and would thereby conduce to the public convenience; which representation is found to be true, and the permission aforesaid ought to be granted; Therefore,

Company authorised to shut up street, &c

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore Exchange Company shall be and hereby is authorised and empowered, to shut up all or any part of the street, in the city of Baltimore, called Exchange-street, running from Second-street to Water-street, and separating the exchange building in the said city from the property now or lately belonging to Cumberland Dugan; and that the lot heretofore condemned for a street as aforesaid, and contained within the following metes and bounds, viz. beginning at the northwest corner of a lot formerly belonging to Justus Hoppe, on Second-street, and running thence west with the said street, twenty five feet, to a lot now or lately belonging to Cumberland Dugan, thence south sixty-six feet with the last mentioned lot, to a lot belonging, at the time of passing the said act, to the said Exchange Company, and formerly to the trustees of William Belton and others, thence east, with the last mentioned lot, twenty five feet, to the said lot formerly belonging to Justus Hoppe, and thence north, with the last mentioned lot, sixty-six feet, to the place of beginning; which lot makes part of Exchange-street aforesaid, and was paid for in manner aforesaid by the Exchange Company of Baltimore, shall be and hereby is vested in the said Exchange Company of Baltimore, and their successors and assigns.

## CHAP. XCVI.

Passed Jan 29 1821

An Act for the benefit of Samuel Jones.

Preamble

WHEREAS the said Samuel Jones hath, by his petition set forth, that he purchased the land on which he now resides, of a certain Jonathan N. Laughlin, and paid a full consideration therefor, in consequence of which the said Laughlin made and executed a conveyance thereof, by a deed recorded amongst the land records of Anne-Arundel county, in Liber WSG. No. 4, folio 295, &c. and that the said land is liable to be escheated on the decease of the said Laughlin; Therefore,

State's right to certain land released to him

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right, title, interest and estate, which the State of Maryland may now have, or may hereafter have, upon the decease of the said Jonathan N. Laughlin, in and to the said land purchased as aforesaid by the said Samuel Jones, be and the same hereby are released, granted and confirmed, to the said Samuel Jones, and his heirs, for ever.

## CHAP. XCVII.

Passed Jan 24 1821

An Act for the relief of the Cumberland Bank of Alleghany.

Preamble

WHEREAS the stockholders of the Cumberland Bank of Alleghany, at a general meeting, have entered into a resolution to