

dependent board of commissioners of the school fund for Harford county, in lieu of the persons heretofore appointed; which commissioners herein named shall have and exercise all the power and authorities vested in the commissioners for Harford county, by the act to which this is a further supplement; and they may supply all vacancies happening in their board, always having regard to the district in which such vacancy may happen, so that there shall always be two commissioners for each election district; and that they shall annually meet at Belle-Air on the first Tuesday in May, and make such adjournments from time to time, as they shall deem necessary for the transaction of their business.

Dec. Ses. 1821.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and required to call on the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, from time to time, who is hereby authorised and required to pay over the money and transfer the stock appropriated to said county, to the said commissioners, their successors or their authorised agent, to be appropriated by the commissioners, as is directed by the act to which this is a further supplement.

May call for & receive money

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any law inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 51.

*An act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Susquehannah.*

Passed Jan. 15, 1822.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the general assembly by the citizens of Baltimore, that the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehannah is of great importance to the state of Maryland, and would greatly increase the commerce of the city of Baltimore,

Preamble

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to create a stock and issue certificates therefor, to amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be issued at such times and to such amount as the commissioners hereinafter mentioned shall require and demand—the said stock to bear an annual interest not exceeding six per cent. And the said mayor and city council shall provide for the annual payment of the interest on said stock, and for the redemption of the principal thereof, at such times as the said mayor and city council may deem proper, at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the issuing of said stock, and within the term of twenty years; and for the punctual payment of the annual interest on the said stock, the pledge and guarantee of this general assembly of Maryland is hereby given.

Stock may be issued—when to be redeemed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Isaac M. Kim, John E. Howard, Junr. Thomas Ellicott, Joseph W. Patterson and William H. Winder, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners; and they are hereby empowered to call upon the said mayor and city council, to issue to them and in their names, such amount of said stock, and at such times as the said commissioners may require, not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one year; which said stock so issued shall be disposed of by the said commissioners in such manner as will in their judgment be most judicious; and the said

Commissioners—issues of stock—how to be applied.