Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every Dec Ses. 1822 stockholder in said company shall be entitled to one vote for every share he shall hold in the capital stock of said company, under eight shares, and for every two shares he shall hold over eight, he shall also be entitled to one vote.

CHAPTER 95.

An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of lund therein mentioned.

Passed Feb. 1, 1823.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the right and title of this state to a part of a tract of land called Cub quished. Hill, in Baltimore county, containing three acres, be, and the same is hereby relinquished, and vested in Margaret Cash, widow of Daniel Cash, deceased, late of Baltimore county: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall operate to the prejudice of any person or persons, who shall heretofore have acquired a title to said property.

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CHAPTER 96.

An act for the benefit of William Workman, of Allegany county. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land office of the Western Shore, for the state of Maryland, be, and he is hereby directed and empowered, to issue a patent for a lot of ground, designated by lot number three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight, lying and being in Allegany county, in the state aforesaid, in the name of, and for the use and benefit of

Passed Jan. 27, 1823. Patent.

William Workman, of said county.

2. And be it enacted, That the said patent, issued as aforesaid, Confirmed. shall enure to the benefit of the said William Workman, in as full and ample a manner as if it had been issued to Andrew Workman, his father, in the life time of the said Andrew, who purchased the same of the state of Maryland aforesaid, made full and satisfactory payment for the same, and died before said patent was issued; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall operate to impair or divest any right, title, or interest, which the heirs at law of the said Andrew Workman, or any other person or persons, may have or claim in and to the said lot of land.

CHAPTER 97.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Keech, of Prince George's county. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at any time after the passage of this act, Alexander Keech, of Prince George's county, in said state, be, and he is hereby authorised to bring into this state, and to retain as a slave, a certain negro man named Jim, by him purchased in the state of Virginia, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act Provisos. contained, shall be construed to authorize a disposition of said slave, except in case of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three whole years after the passage of this act; and provided moreover, that the said Alexander Keech shall cause the said negro to be registered in the records of Prince George's county within three months after he shall have been brought into this state.

Passed Feb. Import slave.