

CHAP. 128.

Proviso

said company, for which the said city may subscribe in pursuance of this act, and which shall be owned by said city, at the time of the annual elections of the President and Directors of said company, but the said city shall not be permitted to vote upon said stock in the election of the Directors by the stockholders, in general meeting; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to impair the right which the said city has, to have two directors of the said company, for the five thousand shares of stock in said company, already held by it, whether it should make the subscription hereby authorised or not, nor in any event to have more than twelve Directors of said company.

CHAPTER 128.

Passed Mar. 4, 1836

An act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government, so as to require the assent of two thirds of each branch of the Legislature to annul a marriage contract.

No divorce to be enacted without two thirds concur

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act and the confirmation thereof as the Constitution requires, the Legislature of this State shall not pass any law annulling the marriage contract, or in nature of a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, or a mensa et thora, unless two thirds of each branch of the Legislature, who are present concur therein.

Testimony on all applications for divorce to be taken according to act 1829, ch. 202

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That a divorce shall in no instance be granted in the State of Maryland, unless the party or parties in whose behalf such divorce is sought to be obtained, shall have been bona fide residents within the State of Maryland for at least twelve months, next before the application for said divorce.

Bona fide residence required

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the Constitution or form of Government, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the said act shall be con-