

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT entitled, an act to enable Ruth & Co. of Chestertown, Maryland, to occupy a portion of the public land on High street, in said town. Passed Feb. 2, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Kent county, if in their judgment and opinion the public interest would not be injured thereby, are hereby directed and empowered to enter into contract with Thomas D. C. Ruth, Samuel W. Spencer and Jesse K. Hines, partners doing business in canning and hermetically sealing peaches, oysters, &c., in the name of Ruth & Co., and their successors; to occupy for the purpose of buildings and yards, twenty feet of that part of High street in said town, adjacent to and parallel with the lot owned by Thomas D. C. Ruth, from the public dock to the lower side of Water street, the said ground to be used by them in their business operations, and whenever the same shall cease to be used as aforesaid by them or their successors shall revert to the public. Authorized to enter into contract.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the same shall take effect from its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Orphan Asylum of Baltimore. Passed Feb. 1, 1865.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Mrs. Fanny Turnbull, Henrietta T. Norris, Julia E. Sewall, Ann Church, Annie M. Whitney, Maria Louisa Pratt, Elizabeth P. Oudesluys, Catharine Hooper, Mary E. Robbins, Elizabeth M. Turner, Laura M. Cook, Ann P. Dukehart, Ann M. Brown, Rose Boggs, Anna Boyd, Parthenia Getty, Margaret A. Townsend, Hannah E. Garritee, Harriet E. Hinds, Sophia Incorporated.