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CHAPTER 271.

Passed March 9, 1860. AN ACT to add a section to article fifty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Marriages.

8th sec. of article 59.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following be added as the eighth section of article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to marriages :

Certain marriages made valid.

All marriages heretofore made and celebrated, in or out of this State, by and between persons related within the following degrees of affinity, to wit: a man and his niece, or a woman and her nephew, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, to every intent and purpose, from the time of the celebration of such marriages respectively ; and every such marriage shall be held and taken by all courts of this State to be good and sufficient in law, to all intents and purposes, and this section shall be in force from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 272.

Passed March 7, 1860. AN ACT to incorporate the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Road Company in Carroll and Frederick counties.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Stephen R. Gore, Josiah Cover, G. W. Manro, Warren L. Little, William Yon, William Eden, John D. Gaither, James Plane and Henry Baker, be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic for making a turnpike road, to be commenced at Blain's Mill on the north branch of the Patapsco and extending to the town of Liberty, in Frederick county.

Capital stock. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty dollars each, one dollar to be paid at the time of the subscription thereof, and the remainder in four instalments, at the option of the president and board of