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CHAPTER 61.

An act to provide for the building a bridge over Beaver Creek, in Washington county.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Washington county, shall, at the first annual levy made after the passage of this act, levy upon the taxable property in said county, a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a bridge over Beaver Creek, at the place where the road leading from Boonsborough to Williams-Port crosses said creek in the county aforesaid.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices aforesaid shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the levying of the money aforesaid, cause a bridge to be erected over the said stream at the place aforesaid, in such manner as the said justices shall think most advantageous for the public; and the sum of money so as aforesaid to be levied, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, shall be applied to the payment of the expense of erecting said bridge.

CHAPTER 62.

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Society for the Encouragement of Industry.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Sundry persons inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, have concluded that real and important advantages might result from a society being formed for the purpose of mutually assisting and being assisted by each other in purchasing and leasing lots of ground to build upon, and in repairing and building houses by collecting into one common stock whatever money, materials, labor and other means of improvement may voluntarily be deposited therein, and in order to promote the object in view have petitioned for an act of incorporation—Therefore,

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SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Kenney, William Kenworthy, George Norbury, Frederick Sumwalt, John Hewes, Joseph Jamison, Joshua Turner, Michael Warner, Deter Barger and others, the present and future holders of the stock of the said society, be, and they are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, under the name and style of the Baltimore Society for the encouragement of industry; and by that name, and under that style, the said society shall have succession, and shall be authorised to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, both at law and in equity; also to fix upon, make, have and use a common seal, which shall be liable to be changed, altered and renewed at pleasure.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stock of the said society shall consist of whatever voluntary labor, materials and other means of improvement as shall from time to time be confided to the management of the board of directors for the time being of this corporation, and that the whole amount of the said stock shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, nor the time of its operation be extended beyond the term of ten years without a subsequent act, if necessary, to authorise an extension thereof; also that the said whole amount of stock shall be divided into shares of five dollars each; and in pro-

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