

CHAPTER 149.

Dec. Ses. 1817

Passed Feb 9

An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the Constitution and Form of Government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel County into Election Districts, and to change the place of holding Elections in the Second Election District of said County.

Act confirmed

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, An act to alter and change such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Anne-Arundel county into election districts, and to change the place of holding elections in the second district of said county, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed.

CHAPTER 150.

Passed Feb 11

A Further Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the River Susquehanna navigable from the line of this State to tide water.

Preamble;

WHEREAS, the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal, have incurred in the prosecution of that great and important public work considerable debts, which their corporate funds are incompetent to discharge: And whereas the said canal, with all its appertanances, has been sold by the sheriff of Cecil county, at the instance of the Bank of Maryland, and purchased by Samuel Sterett of Baltimore, acting for himself and several persons associated with him, and there are doubts as to the validity of said sale; but the purchasers are willing to relinquish to the said corporation their right under the said sale, in order that the property may be resold for the purpose of raising the sum due to the Bank of Maryland, and paying other debts of the corporation, Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the governor and directors of the Susquehanna Canal be and they are hereby authorised, with the consent of the holders of the greater part of the stock, to sell and dispose of the whole real and personal estate of said corporation, together with their right and property of in and to said canal, locks, and all the appendages thereof, with the right of toll thereon, for the best price that can be obtained for the same; and the same and every part thereof, when sold, to convey and transfer, by good and sufficient deeds, to the purchaser or purchasers, to be recorded among the land records of Cecil county court as other deeds are required to be recorded, and that the proceeds of the said sale shall be applied to the discharge of the debts that may be due from the said corporation, otherwise than for advances heretofore made to it by stockholders, which by any resolution or act of said corporation have been added to the stock and shares of such stockholders, or their representatives, as augmentation of stock, and such part of the said proceeds as may remain after discharging the debts, hereby directed to be discharged, shall be divided among all the stockholders of the said corporation, in proportion to their respective interests in the stock.

Real and personal estate of corporation may be sold.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the sale hereby authorised shall be made at Port-Deposit in Cecil county, and that three months notice thereof shall be given in some one or more public newspapers,

Sale to be made at Port Deposit.