

CHAP. 216. States any useful animal, machine or manufactory, or any art whereby manufactures can be improved.

Unappropriated funds

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said premium committee may at any time they may think proper, return a part or the whole of their unappropriated funds to the president and directors of the Athenian Society, to be divided among the stockholders as a surplus dividend.

To hold regular and stated meetings

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That to insure the steady attention of the president and directors to the duties which the interests of the society require of them, they shall hold regular and stated meetings once in every month, and oftener if they shall deem it necessary; and at every meeting the names of the members attending shall be entered in their proceedings; and if any member shall neglect to qualify or to attend for three succeeding meetings, without such excuse in writing of necessary absence as shall be judged reasonable by a board of said directors, duly assembled at one of the meetings aforesaid, such board of directors so assembled shall proceed to fill up the seat and place of such member.

Corporation may be dissolved

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this corporation may be dissolved on the written application of two thirds of the stockholders in number, who shall also be *bona fide* proprietors of two thirds of the whole stock in amount; and in that event it shall be the duty of the president and directors then being, to settle up all the concerns of the society without unnecessary delay, and to divide and distribute the whole balance and net proceeds thereof among the stockholders according to their respective interest; *Provided*, that no suit then pending for or against the said corporation shall be thereby abated, nor any contract then subsisting by or with the said corporation be in any manner thereby altered or impaired.

Provided

Act repealed

Ch 115

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Athenian Society, passed November session eighteen hundred and ten\*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXXVII.

Passed Jan 29 1816 *A Supplement to the act (a), entitled, An act to extend Aisquith-Street in the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 115.*

(a) Nov 1812, ch, 118. See 1816, ch. 216.

Commissioners appointed to assess damages

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Kell, Peter Bond and James Hutton (b), be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and directed, upon the application of any person or persons whose property lies out of the city of Baltimore, who shall think himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by opening Aisquith-street, as authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, to meet upon the premises within twenty days after such application is made, of which six days notice shall be given to the party or parties interested, and said commissioners, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the said street through his, her or their property, shall thereupon pro-

(b) By 1816, ch. 216, other commissioners are named, &c.