

## CHAP. 221.

Passed Jan 29 1816  
\* Nov 1812, ch 180

Dividends to be  
declared half-yearly

Thirteen directors  
of old board only  
to be re-elected

Repeal

CHAP. CCXXI.  
*A Supplement to the act\*, entitled, An act incorporating the City Bank of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 118.*

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act all dividends in the City Bank of Baltimore shall be semi-annually declared in the months of March and September, and be made payable in the months of April and October.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That hereafter thirteen members of the old board, and no more, shall be eligible to a seat as directors of the City Bank at each next succeeding election.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That every part of the original charter of the City Bank that is inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHAP. CCXXII.

Passed Jan 29 1816  
† 1802, ch. 111

Every christian so-  
ciety incorporated  
—rights and privi-  
leges

Proviso

Repeal

*A Supplement to the act†, entitled, An act to incorporate certain Persons in every Christian Church or Congregation in this State. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 118.*

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every christian church or society or congregation, that is now or shall hereafter be incorporated in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and two, to which this is a supplement, and their successors, shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take and hold, to them and their successors, in fee, or for any less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents or annuities, within this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, capable of making the same, and such lands, tenements or hereditaments, to rent or lease in such a manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of their respective churches, societies or congregations; and also to take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind of goods and chattels which may or shall be given, sold or bequeathed unto them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale or bequest thereof, and to apply the same for the use of their respective churches, societies or congregations, as effectually as the same could be applied by the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church of this state, to their respective parishes, in virtue of the act passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four; *Provided*, that the clear yearly value of the estate of any church, society or congregation, (exclusive of the rents of pews, collections in churches, funeral charges, and the like,) shall not exceed the clear yearly value allowed to any vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church of this state, in virtue of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four, aforesaid.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That so much of the original act to which this is a supplement, as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.