

## CHAPTER 188.

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*An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Baltimore County to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.* Passed Feb 28

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Commissioners authorised to adjust balance  
That the commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised, to adjust and pay any balance, either for principal or interest, if in their opinion they be just and proper, which may be due on the contract of Lewis Wernway and Joseph Shannon, for building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and to assess and levy upon any assessable property in said county, a sum sufficient to pay such balance.

## CHAPTER 189.

*An Act to incorporate the American Colonization Society.* Passed Feb 24;

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, Preamble.  
that the beneficial objects of the American Colonization Society will be promoted by the passage of an act incorporating the said society; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles Carroll of Carrollton, John C. Herbert, Francis S. Key, Nathaniel Williams, Nicholas Brice, Isaac M. Kim, John H. B. Latrobe, Daniel Murray, Charles C. Harper, George Hoffman, Alexander Randall, Franklin Anderson, of the said American Colonization Society, and their successors, to be elected and qualified as the present or future by-laws, ordinances or regulations, of the said society do, or shall hereafter prescribe, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of The American Colonization Society, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state, or to purchase, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or otherwise, any law, tenements or hereditaments, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, Incorporation; Powers.