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[CHAPTER 460.]

CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT

To add additional sections, to be numbered two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and twenty-six, to the Code of Public General Laws, article twenty-six, entitled "Corporations," empowering railroad, steamboat, canal, coal and iron companies, to employ a police force.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections, to be numbered two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and twenty-five and two hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same are hereby, added to article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws of the State, relating to Corporations, to wit:

221. Corporations owning or using any railroad, steamboat, canal, furnace, colliery or rolling mill, in this State, may, jointly or severally, apply to the Governor to commission such persons as the said corporation or corporations may designate, to act as policemen for the protection of the property of said corporation or corporations, and for the preservation of peace and good order on their respective premises, railroad trains or steamboats.

222. The Governor, upon such application, may, if he thinks it proper so to do, appoint such persons, or so many of them as he may deem proper, to be such policemen, and shall issue to each person so appointed, a commission, and shall transmit such commission to such clerk's office in the State, as may, by such corporation or corporations, be requested, and he may revoke and annul any such appointment at his pleasure.

223. Every policeman so appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe, before a Justice of the Peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received, the oath or affirmation, prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city, and every such policeman so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by him taken as aforesaid, shall possess and exercise, in the counties and cities in which the railroads, canals, collieries, furnaces, rolling mills and premises, of the corporation for which he may have been appointed, are respectively situated, all the authority and powers held and exercised by constables at common law, and under the statutes of this State, and also all the authority and powers conferred, by law, on policemen in the city of Baltimore.

224. Every such policeman shall, when on duty, except when on detective duty, wear a metallic shield, with the word "Police," inscribed thereon, and said shield shall always be worn, in plain view, except when he is employed as a detective.

225. The compensation of every such policeman shall be paid by the party or parties upon whose recommendation he was appointed, and neither the State, nor any county therein, shall be responsible for any part of such compensation.

226. Whenever the services of any policeman, so appointed as aforesaid, shall no longer be required, a notice, in writing, to that effect, shall be given by the corporation or corporations at whose instance he was appointed, and such notice shall be filed in the clerk's office where the commission and oath or affirmation of such policeman shall have been recorded, which notice shall be noted by such clerk, upon the margin of the record where such commission and oath or affiamation are recorded, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease, and be determined.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 10, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

[CHAPTER 129.]

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

AN ACT

To repeal an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter three hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the City of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter three hundred and eighty-seven be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whoever shall unnecessarily overdrive, overload, overwork, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly or unnecessarily beat, cruelly mutilate, or cruelly kill, or cause, or procure to be so unnecessarily overdriven, overloaded, overwerked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly or unnecessarily beaten, mutilated or killed any horse, ox or other animal, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint of any member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or by any other person before any justice of the peace in Baltimore city, or before any justice of the peace or judge of any court in any county in this State.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That every owner, driver or possessor or persons having charge or custody of a maimed, disabled or diseased horse, mule or other animal, who shall cruelly work the same when unfit for work or cruelly abandon the same, shall be punished in the same manner as provided in section two.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of any magistrate in the City of Baltimore, or the judge of any court or magistrate in said city or in any county in this State, before whom is brought for trial any person or persons charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to admit the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or the counsel of said society, to aid any State's Attorney in the prosecution of such person or persons.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall keep or use any bull, bear or dog for the purpose of fitting or baiting the same, or as a target to be shot at either for amusement or as a test of skill in markmanship, or who shall be a party to or be present as a spectator at any such fighting, baiting or shooting of any bear, bull or dog, or any person who shall rent any room, shed, ground or premises for the purpose of fighting, baiting or shooting any animal as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the city of Baltimore, or in the county jail of the county in which the offence may have been committed for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court before whom such person or persons may be tried and convicted.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 31, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 455.]

REVENUE AND TAXES.

AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section one hundred and twenty-six of the act of the General Assemply of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to repeal article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and twenty-six of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to repeal article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled 'Revenue and Taxes,' and to re-enact the same with amendments," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows.

Section 126. Whenever an estate, real, personal or mixed, of a decedent, shall be subject to the tax mentioned in the preceding sections, and there be a life estate, or interest for a term of years, or a contingent interest given to one party, and the remainder or reversionary interest to another party, the Orphans' Court of the county or city in which administration is granted shall determine, in its discretion, and at such time as it shall think proper, what proportion the party entitled to said life estate or interest for a term of years, or contingent interest, shall pay of said tax, and the judgment of said court shall be final and conclusive, and the party entitled to said life estate or interest for a term of years, or other contingent interest, shall, within thirty days after the date of such determination, pay to the Register of Wills his proportion of said tax, and thereafter the said court shall, from time to time, after the determination of the preceding estate, and as the remainder of said estate shall vest in the party or parties entitled in remainder or reversion, determine in its discretion, what proportion of the residue of said tax shall be paid by the party or parties in whom the estate shall so vest, and the judgment of said court shall be final and conclusive, and each of the parties successively entitled in remainder or reversion, shall pay his proportion of said tax to the Register of Wills, within thirty days after the date of such determination as to him, and the amount of said tax shall be and remain a lien upon such estate until the same shall be paid.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 14, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS.
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 444.]

REVENUE AND TAXES.

AN ACT

To repeal sub-section one-hundred and thirteen of section three, of chapter four hundred and eighty-three, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled an act to repeal article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and re-enact the said sub-section, so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sub-section one hundred and thirteen of section three, of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "an act to repeal article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows, viz:

Sec. 113. All estates real, personal and mixed, money, public and private securities, for money of every kind, passing from any person who may die seized and possessed thereof, being in this State, or any part of such estate, or estates, money or securities, or interest therein, transferred by deed grant, bargain, gift or sale, made or intended to take effect in possession after the death of the grantor, bargainor, devisor, or donor, to any person or persons, bodies, politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise, other than to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, children, and lineal descendants of the grantor, bargainor, devisor, donor, or intestate, shall be subject to a tax of two and a half per centum, on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates, money or securities, and all executors and administrators shall only be discharged from liabilities for the amount of such tax, the payment of which they may be charged with, by paying the same for the use of this State, as hereinafter directed; provided, that no estate which may be valued at a less sum than five hundred dollars, shall be subject to the tax imposed by this section.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and immediately after its passage, and shall apply to all cases of collateral inheritance tax, heretofore claimed of, but not actually paid by the husband of any decedent.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 14th, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 126.]

FOR REFURNISHING THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

AN ACT

To provide for refitting and refurnishing the Executive Mansion.

WHEREAS, the furniture and other fittings of the Executive Mansion are in a very dilapidated condition, and not suitable for the accommodation and comfort of the Governor and his family; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Executive Mansion be refitted and refurnished as speedily as possible, under the supervision of the Governor of the State; and that there be appropriated for this purpose the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for such an amount as may be necessary, not exceeding the amount herein named, immediately upon the production of the vouchers therefor, endorsed by the Governor of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That, this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate:

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved March 30, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

[CHAPTER 351.]

HYPOTHECATION OF BONDS.

AN ACT

To repeal section eighty-eight of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the General Assembly passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, being section eighty-eight of article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section eighty-eight of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, being section eighty-eight of article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 88. And be it enacted, That the payment of the unpaid instalments on the share or shares so purchased or redeemed, with interest on the money paid therefor as aforesaid, and all fines and penalties incurred in respect thereof by any member shall be secured to such corporation by mortgage on real or leasehold property or by the hypothecation of stock of such corporation held by such members, as may be provided in the articles of association or by-laws, but in case of hypothecation of stock no greater sum of money shall at any time be drawn out by any member than shall have been already paid in by him on all his shares of stock at the time of such hypothecation and any such mortgage and the mortgage debt created thereby, and the shares of stock of any such corporation and of all corporations for the loan of money on mortgage of real or leasehold property are hereby declared to be exempt from taxation to the extent of such corporation's investments in such mortgages, the property so mortgaged to the corporation being taxed in the hands of the individual member or mortgagor.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 14, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 349.]

LICENSE—TRADERS.

AN ACT

Entitled an act to repeal sections forty-one, forty-two and fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, article fifty-six, entitled "License," sub-title "Traders," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections forty-one, forty-two and fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, article fifty-six, entitled "Licenses," sub-title "Traders," be, and the same are hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 41. No person or corporation, other than the grower, maker or manufacturer, shall barter or sell or otherwise dispose of, or shall offer for sale, any goods, chattels, wares or merchandise within this State without first obtaining a license in the manner herein prescribed; provided, persons carrying on the shad and herring fisheries in this State, may sell and dispose of so much salt as may be necessary to cure the fish purchased of them during the months of March, April and May, and no longer, without license, and that nothing herein contained shall extend to vendors of cakes or to the vendors of beer and cider who are the makers of such beer and cider, but nothing herein shall exempt any vendors of lager beer from the requirement to obtain a license to sell said lager beer.

Sec. 42. When any person, body politic or corpororate shall propose to sell or barter or dispose of or to offer for sale anything mentioned in the preceding section, except spirituous or fermented liquors, he shall apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he proposes to carry on such selling or bartering or disposing of goods, wares, chattels or merchandise, or, if he proposes to carry on such selling or bartering or disposing of goods, wares, chattels or merchandise in the City of Baltimore, to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for a license therefor; provided, a license to offer for sale issued by said Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any county shall be good and efficient as a license to offer for sale in every part of the State; provided, that such license shall not authorize the holder thereof to open or carry on any store or fixed place of business for such selling or offering for sale in any other city or county than the city or county in which such license shall be issued, but no license to trade or to sell spirituous or fermented liquors shall be issued by any Clerk of a Court to a *feme covert* or to any person under the age of twenty-one years, without the special order of the Judge of said Court, and no Judge shall give such special order to issue such license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors to a *feme covert* or person under the age of twenty-one years, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders residents of the ward or districts wherein said license would be operative, and whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert* or minor, the said *feme covert* or person under the age of twenty-one years shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of such business under such license, and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the Courts of this State, and the said *feme covert* may be sued or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license law of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a *feme sole*, and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to effect her separate estate; provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband of such woman or parent of such infant under existing laws.

Sec. 56. If the applicant for a license lives out of the county or city wherein he proposes to carry on such business of selling, bartering or otherwise disposing of or offering for sale, such goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, or if the applicant lives out of the State, or is unable to apply in person by reason of sickness or bodily infirmity, his or her agent may apply for license and make the affidavit as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the rights of the State in all suits or prosecutions, civil or criminal, now pending in any of the Courts of this State under said sections, are hereby saved and reserved, and that the same shall be prosecuted to a final determination and judgment, and the payment of all fines and penalties recovered under said judgments shall be enforced in the same manner as if the said sections had not been repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 26, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 123.]

MARYLAND CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT

To amend the act amending the charter of the Maryland Central Railroad Company, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, so as to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the same.

SECTION 17. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section seventeen of the act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Maryland Central Railroad Company, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, so as to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the same, and to appoint corporators in the place of those who have died, resigned, or refused to act, be, and it is hereby, repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, That if the said railroad shall not be commenced within five year, from the passage of this act, and shall not be completed within eight years from the time of the commencement, then this act shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved March 30, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 439.]

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AMONG CATTLE.

AN ACT

To prevent the spread of infectious or contagious pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever it shall be brought to the notice of the Governor of this State that the disease known as contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia exists among the cattle in any of the counties of this State or in the City of Baltimore, it shall be his duty to take measures to promptly suppress the disease and prevent it from spreading.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That for such purpose the Governor shall have power to issue his proclamation stating that infectious or contagious disease exists in any county or counties of the State, or in the City of Baltimore, and warning all persons to seclude all animals in their possession that are affected with such disease or have been exposed to the infection or contagion thereof, and ordering all persons to take such precautions against the spreading of such disease, as the nature thereof may, in his judgment, render necessary or expedient; to order that any premises, farm or farms or stables where such disease exists or has existed, be put in quarantine, so that no domestic animal be removed from or brought to the premises or places so quarantined, and to prescribe such regulations as he may judge necessary or expedient to prevent infection or contagion being communicated in any way from the places so quarantined; to call upon all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to carry out and enforce the provisions of such proclamations, orders and regulations, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to obey and observe all orders and instruction which they may receive from the Governor in the premises; to employ such and so many medical and veterinary practitioners and such other persons as he may from time to time deem necessary to assist him in performing his duty as set forth in the first section of this act, and to fix their compensation; to order all or any animals coming into the State to be detained at any place or places for the purpose of inspection and examination; provided, that animals coming from a neighboring State, that have passed a veterinary examination in said State and have been quarantined and discharged shall not be subject to the provisions of this act; to prescribe regulations for the destruction of animals afflicted with infectious or contagious disease, or of those in direct contact with such and liable to spread the disease, and for the proper disposition of their hides and carcasses, and of all objects which might convey infection or contagion; provided, that no animal shall be destroyed unless first examined by a medical or veterinary practitioner in the employ of the Governor as aforesaid; to prescribe regulations for the disinfection of all premises, buildings and railway cars, and of all objects from or by which infection or contagion may take place or be conveyed; to alter and modify from time to time, as he may deem expedient, the terms of all such proclamations, orders and regulations and to cancel or withdraw the same at any time.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person who shall transgress the terms or requirements of any proclamation, order or regulation issued or prescribed by the Governor, under the authority of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of an animal which he knows, or has reason to believe, is affected by the disease, or has been exposed to the same, shall forfeit to the State not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That all the necessary expenses incurred under direction or by authority of the Governor in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the Treasurer out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and upon the warrant of the Comptroller, on being certified as correct by the Governor.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That in the event of its being deemed necessary by the Governor, or any agent duly appointed by him under the provisions of this act, to prevent the spread of contagion or infection, to cause any animal or animals not actually diseased to be slaughtered, the value of such animal or animals shall be fairly appraised and a record kept, and a report made thereof to the General Assembly at its session next ensuing, with a view to the reimbursement of the owners of such animals so killed, should provision therefor be made by law, it being provided that the carcasses of animals so killed, and found entirely free from disease, shall, if practicable, be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid over to the respective owners of the cattle, and the amounts so received and paid over noted against the appraised value thereof.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 10, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Marylanf, passed at the January session, 1880.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 372].

ELKTON AND MIDDLETOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT

To transfer the sum of money appropriated by chapter three hundred and eighty-three, section one, acts of General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy, to the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company, from said company to the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company of Cecil county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars, appropriated by chapter three hundred and eighty-three, section one, acts of General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy, to the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company of Cecil county, incorporated under the general railroad laws, passed by the General Assembly at its session in eighteen hundred and seventy; and as soon as it shall appear to the Governor, by the affidavit of the President of said Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company of Cecil county, that bona fide subscription to the capital stock of said company, equal to the subscription on the part of the State by this act, authorized and directed, has been actually made; the Treasurer of this State shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of this State, to subscribe for so many shares of the capital stock of said company, as shall amount to the sum applied by this act to the said company; and the Treasurer shall, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, pay the instalment on each share of the capital stock of said campany, for which he may subscribe as aforesaid on the warrant of the Comptroller; which latter officer is hereby directed to issue, as said instalments may be called for, agreeble to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed in eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and seventy-six, entitled an act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland, and under which the said Elkton and Middletown Railroad of Cecil county is incorporated; provided, that the Treasurer shall not at any time, pay upon the State's subscription to the capital stock of said company, a greater amount than shall have been actually paid by other subscribers to the capital stock of said company.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the State shall be entitled to two directors in said road; the said State directors to be appointed in the same manner as the directors in all other works of internal improvements are appointed where the State has the legal power to appoint directors.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate,

Approved April 14, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

PIKESVILLE ARSENAL.

[CHAPTER 5.]

AN ACT

To accept from the United States a grant of the grounds, buildings and appurtenances known as the Pikesville Arsenal in Baltimore County in this State.

WHEREAS, by an act of the Congress of the United States making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses for the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, approved March 3d, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, the Secretary of War was authorized and directed to transfer to the State of Maryland the grounds, buildings and appurtenances known as the Pikesville Arsenal in Baltimore County in this State, to be used for militia purposes or other purposes as the necessities of the State may require.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to accept a deed of transfer to this State of said "Pikesville Arsenal property," to be held by it in trust as specified in said act, and that he communicate to the Secretary of War, forthwith, the assent of the State so to accept the same.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

Approved 10, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

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MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 446.]

LIVE STOCK.

AN ACT

To amend article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Live Stock," by adding an additional section to said sub-title, relating to the leasing of the State Cattle Yards and Scales, and by repealing and re-enacting as amended, sections four hundred and sixty, four hundred and sixty-one, four hundred and sixty-two, four hundred and sixty-three and section four hundred and sixty-nine, as the same was amended by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, and section four hundred and seventy, of said article four, and said sub-title "Live Stock," as the same was amended by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, and to repeal sections four hundred and sixty-four and four hundred and seventy-five of said sub-title, as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, and also to repeal sections four hundred and seventy-two and four hundred and seventy-three, of said article four and sub-title "Live Stock,"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article four of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Live Stock," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following additional sections thereto.

Sec. —. The Board of Public works in this State is authorized and directed to lease the State Cattle Yards and Scales, upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the said Board for the period of four years; said rental to be paid quarterly, and said lease to be made upon such conditions as to keeping the said property in good condition and repair, as the said Board of Public Works shall deem necessary.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That said article four, of said Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Live Stock," be further amended by repealing and re-enacting, as amended, sections four hundred and sixty, four hundred and sixty-one, four hundred and sixty-two, four hundred and sixty-three and four hundred and sixty-nine, as the said last mentioned section was amended by the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, and by repealing and re-enacting, as amended, section four hundred and seventy, as amended, by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 460. All beef, cattle and hogs and other live stock, brought for sale or slaughter within the corporate limits of the City of Baltimore, or within five miles of said limits, at the option of the owner thereof, or his agent, may be weighed by said weighmaster.

Sec. 461. The said weighmaster shall, upon any day in the week, except Sunday, weigh all live stock that may be offered for weighing at the live stock scales for that purpose, and shall give a certificate, under his hand, setting forth the actual gross weight of any number of cattle or hogs, or any other live stock so weighed by him, to their owner or his agent, making such allowances in the nature and tare on account of any dirt, mud, filth or any other matter adhering to the same, as he may think just and proper.

Sec. 462. He shall charge and collect for the use of the State, or after the lease of the Cattle Scales, for the use of the lessee of the State Cattle Yards and Scales, for weighing any live stock, except sheep, two cents for every hundred weight, and one cent per head for every sheep; and for every second and subsequent weighing of cattle and hogs two cents for every thousand weight; and for every second weighing of sheep one cent for every thousand weight, and for all other live stock the sum of six cents for every thousand weight, provided, however, that the same weighmaster shall neither charge nor collect anything for any live stock whether beef, cattle, hogs and sheep not weighed at said Cattle Yards; and provided further, that the owner or his agent, of such cattle, hogs or sheep or other live stock may at their option weigh the same by any other person than such weighmaster or the lessees of such Cattle Yards and Scales.

Sec. 463. He shall keep a full record of all weights of live stock as ascertained and determined by him and of the persons or corporations for whom the same was ascertained and determined, and for all moneys by him received as weighmaster, which said moneys shall be accounted for and paid over by him as received from day to day to the lessee or lessees of the State Cattle Yards and Scales, after the lease thereof as herein provided, and before such lease to the State Comptroller.

Sec. 469. The lessee or lessees of the State Cattle Yards shall employ and pay all clerks or assistants or labor, permanently or temporarily necessary for the weighing of live stock at the State Cattle Yards and Scales.

Sec. 470. The weighmaster shall receive an annual compensation of fifteen hundred dollars which shall be paid quarterly in equal sums by the lessee or lessee of the State Cattle Yards and Scales.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That section four hundred and sixty-four and four hundred and seventy-five, of said article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, sub-title "Live Stock," as the same was amended by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter three hundred and twenty eight, and sections four hundred and seventy-two and four hundred and seventy-three, of said article four of, the Code Public Local Laws, sub-title "Live Stock," be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all acts or parts of acts, whether public, general or local, inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

HERMAN STUMP, JR.,
President of the Senate.

HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 10, 1880.

WM. T. HAMILTON,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1880.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

EUGENE HIGGINS,
Secretary of the Senate.