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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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COMMONWEALTH

OF

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BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL,

IN THE

CITY OF RICHMOND,

ON MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, AND OF THE
COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-SIXTH.

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persons appointed for that purpose by the said court for any breach of the condition thereof; and any money not exceeding the penalty of said bond, recovered from the said commissioners or their securities shall be applied under the provisions of this act to the purposes aforesaid by any person or persons so appointed by said court.

Power to contract for connecting Back Bay and Link Horn Bay.

6. *Be it further enacted*, That the commissioners herein named or any five of them, shall immediately after the drawing of any lottery or lotteries as aforesaid, proceed to make the said connection between the waters of Back Bay and Link Horn Bay; and for such purpose they shall have power and authority to contract with any person or persons who will undertake the same or any part thereof, taking bond with approved security of the person or persons so undertaking, conditioned for the due execution of his or their contracts. The said commissioners or such of them as shall act, may also be sued and compelled to perform the contracts by them entered into, and shall account with any person or persons, who may be appointed by the county court of the county of Princess Anne, for the money received by them under the authority of this act, and shall pay the balance, if any, after completing the connection aforesaid, to such person or persons as may be appointed by the said court to receive the same, to be expended, from time to time in preserving the said connection by the order of the said court.

Commissioners to account for monies received by them.

Provision for entering upon and acquiring land.

7. *Be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners, their agents and servants, shall have the same power and authority, and be subject to the same restrictions in entering upon land through which they may judge it necessary to make the said canal or thoroughfare or other work, and in laying off the same, and shall proceed in the same manner in obtaining the land through which the same will pass, as are prescribed in the act, entitled "an act prescribing certain general regulations for the incorporation of turnpike companies," passed February the seventh, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Act for improving communication between Back Bay and Atlantic, repealed.

8. *Be it further enacted*, That the act, entitled "an act to raise a sum of money by lottery to improve the communication between Back Bay and the Atlantic ocean," passed March the seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Commencement.

9. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

CHAP. CLXIV.—An act to amend the act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Fredericksburg aqueduct company."

(Passed January 26th, 1832.)

President and directors how and when elected.

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That the stockholders of the Fredericksburg aqueduct company, or a majority of them, at their first and every subsequent election, which shall be held annually on the first Monday in June, shall elect five directors, who shall choose within ten days thereafter one of their own body as president. The said president and directors shall remain in office one year, or until their successors can be appointed: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the re-election of such president and directors from year to year.

Term of office.

2. *Be it further enacted,* That any number of stockholders, not less than five, representing fifty shares, shall have power at all times to call a special meeting of the company, ten days previous notice of the time and place of meeting being given in some newspaper printed in said town. If from any cause there should be a failure of either an annual or special meeting, the president and directors, or a majority of those present, may adjourn to a subsequent day, giving notice thereof as aforesaid.

Extra general meetings how called.

3. *Be it further enacted,* That the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to contract in behalf of said company with the proprietor or proprietors of any land within three miles of the market-house in the said town of Fredericksburg, on which there may be any springs, bodies of water, or water courses, to be selected by the said president and directors, from whence it may be desired to conduct water for the purposes aforesaid, into the different parts of the said town, for the use and occupation of one or more pieces of land near such spring, body of water, or water course, to be designated by said president and directors, not exceeding fifty acres; and such piece or pieces of land after being purchased, shall be forever vested in said company and their assigns, and shall in no event revert to the original owner or owners.

Power to contract for acquisition of land.

4. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the third, the sixth and the seventh sections of the aforesaid act as comes within the purview of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

5. This act shall be in force from and after the passing thereof.

Commencement.

CHAP. CLXV.—An act to incorporate the Virginia marine insurance company in the city of Richmond.

(Passed March 14th, 1832.)

Whereas Isaac Davenport, John O. Lay, John R. Triplett, John H. Eustace, William Allison, Asa Otis, John Van-Lew, Nathaniel Denby, and others, by their petition presented to this general assembly, have prayed for the privilege of being incorporated under the name and style of the Virginia Marine Insurance Company, for the purpose of enabling them to carry on the business of marine insurance: Therefore,

Preamble.

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly,* That all such persons as shall be stockholders of the said company shall be and they are hereby declared to be, from time to time, a body corporate and politic in fact and in name, by the name and style of "The Virginia Marine Insurance Company," and that by the said name they and their successors shall and may have continual succession, and shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure, and by the same name be capable of purchasing, holding or conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation, subject to the restrictions herein-after mentioned

Marine insurance company incorporated.

Corporate powers.

2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be payable by each

Capital stock.

Subscriptions how payable.