

## CHAP. 147.

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*Passed Mar 2, 1827* An Act Supplementary to an act incorporating a Company to introduce a copious supply of Water into the Town of Emmittsburg, in Frederick County.

Provisions of former law to be carried into effect

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lewis Motter, Isaac Baugher and Jacob Troxell, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of the law passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to which this is a supplement.

Capital stock

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars, nor exceed six thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each, to be subscribed for in the same manner, and upon the like terms, as is provided for in said original act, to which this is a supplement.

Payments

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors, to be elected agreeably to the provisions of the said act, to call and demand from the subscribers respectively, all sums of money by them subscribed, in instalments not exceeding two dollars on each share, to be paid by such subscribers under the pain of forfeiture of the shares by them subscribed, and of all previous payments thereon, to the said president, directors and company; *Provided,* that no such demand shall be made without at least two weeks previous notice, to be published in some newspaper printed in Frederick town; *And provided also,* that no more than one such payment shall be called for or required within any period less than thirty days.

Forfeiture of stock may be waived

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said president and directors may, in their discretion, waive the forfeiture of stock provided for in the third section of this act, and may proceed to recover from the subscribers aforesaid the amount of their said subscriptions, in instalments as aforesaid, by warrant, as is provided by law for the recovery of small debts.

Water necessary to be conveyed into town

5. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors of the company created by this act are hereby vested with full right and authority, to use and introduce into the town of Emmittsburg, any body of water that may be necessary for a full supply of said town, and the same to convey in such manner and direction as they may deem most suitable and proper; *Provided always,* that if compensation be required by any person whose rights may be affected for injury done them by the use and conveyance of water as aforesaid, application may be made to Frederick county court, whose duty it shall be to direct the sheriff of said county to summon five respectable men of his bailiwick, to view and value the injury, if any, that may have been done to the rights of the persons affected as aforesaid, from whose decision either party may appeal to the county court, which shall give judgment according to the equity and right of the matter.

Proviso

Penalty for injuring works

6. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons designing or negligently injuring the works of said company, or any part thereof, or obstructing the passage of their water, shall be