

## CHAP. 33.

Toll-house.

Proviso

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said managers shall have power to condemn and pay for such ground as may be necessary for the site of the said bridge, for a toll-house, and for a road or roads leading to the said bridge; *Provided always*, that if any person or persons shall conceive themselves aggrieved, the said ground shall be assessed and valued by three persons to be chosen, one by the managers, one by the proprietors of the property, and those two to choose a third, whose decision shall be final.

Transfers of stock

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stock of the said company may be transferred by the holder in person, or by power of attorney, but all debts actually due to the company by a stockholder offering to transfer, must be discharged before the transfer shall be made. This act, and every part thereof, to be of no effect unless an act shall be passed by the legislature of Virginia upon similar principles.

Copy of this act  
to be transferred  
to governor of  
Virginia.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to cause a certified copy of this act to be transmitted to the governor of Virginia, with a request that he will lay the same before the legislature thereof.

## CHAP. XXXIV.

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*An Act for the improvement of M-Clure's Dock in the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 447.

A Supplement, 1818, ch. 33.

Commissioners appointed to extend dock

1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Patterson, James Ogleby, John Stricker, Henry Payson, James Mosher, William Lorman, August I. Schwartz, Thomas Tenant and Levi Hollingsworth, shall be commissioners, who shall have power to cause the dock called M-Clure's Dock in the city of Baltimore, to be extended northwardly in their discretion, not beyond the south side of Pratt-street, to be widened to such width as they shall judge proper, not beyond the walls of the buildings at present erected adjoining the dock, without the consent of the respective proprietors, and to be deepened to such depth as they think necessary, by making a dam and drawing out the water of said dock, or in any other manner they shall think proper; and said commissioners shall have power to cut into the grounds or improvements, and remove or take down the wharves or walls on either side of said dock, and to abut or dam thereto if they shall find the same necessary in carrying on their operations, provided that they reinstate and replace the same in as perfect and substantial a manner as they were in previous thereto; and a majority of said commissioners shall be competent to execute the powers of the board; and in case of the death or refusal to act of any of them, those remaining shall by appointment fill the vacancy so occasioned; and said commissioners, after determining the width and extent of the said dock, shall make out a plot of the same, and deliver it to the register of the city of Baltimore, to be by him filed in his office.

Assessors to be appointed to determine damages

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore shall appoint five assessors, who shall value and determine the damages which shall be sustained by any of the proprietors of the property lying on said dock, by extending or widening the same, or by any thing which shall be done in prosecuting said work;