

perty of said county, such sum or sums of money as they may deem sufficient to compensate Charles Farrow, jailor, or any other jailor of said county, for his trouble and expenditures in taking charge of, and victualing, negroes Milly, Leah, Kitty, Louisa and Hetty, petitioners for freedom, to the county court of said county.

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No. 30.

*A resolution, with its preamble, allowing the President and Directors of the Chester Bridge Company further time for widening the draw of said bridge.* Passed March 7, 1828.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition of the president and directors of the Chester Bridge Company, that the time allowed them for widening the draw of said bridge, by a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, number seventy-nine, may not now be sufficient to enable them to effect said work in a proper manner: Therefore, Preamble.

*Resolved,* That the president and directors of the Chester Bridge Company, be allowed six months in addition to the time already allowed them for widening the draw of said bridge, provided said company shall after the first day of April next, cause two lamps to be lighted up every evening before dark, one on each side of said draw, and shall keep the same lighted up during the night. Time extended: Proviso.

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No. 31.

*A report of the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred the communication of the Governor of Virginia, enclosing a law, passed by the Legislature of that state, providing for the erection of a toll bridge across the river Potomac, at or near Shepherdstown.* Passed March 6, 1828.

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the communication of the Governor of Virginia, enclosing a law, passed by the legislature of that state, providing for the erection of a toll bridge across the Potomac river, at or near Shepherdstown; and the resolution of the aforesaid legislature, dated the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, requesting the passage of a law on the part of the state of Maryland, beg leave most respectfully to report, that they have attentively considered the subject, and are of opinion, that the object contemplated by the aforesaid law of Virginia, is fully provided for by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter two hundred and twenty-five; and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: To forward.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of this state, be requested to communicate to the Report.