

**CHAP. 115.** after deducting one hundred and nine dollars and twenty-one cents, being the cost and all fees in said case, be refunded and paid over to a certain James Thompson, who was his security at the time he purchased said negro man, and as such security paid the purchase money therefor, and it seems right and proper, from the facts shown by said petition, and the accompanying papers, from the peculiar circumstances of this case, that the said prayer be granted; Therefore,

Sum authorised to be paid.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Richardson, late sheriff of Dorchester county, be, and he is hereby authorised to pay over to the said James Thompson, of said county, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and seventy-nine cents, it being the net proceeds of the sale of the said negro man named Thomas Cephus, now remaining in his hands, after deducting therefrom all costs and fees.

In force.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

### CHAPTER 115.

Passed March 24, 1852.

**AN ACT** to authorise and empower the Commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money to Build a Bridge over Little Antietum Creek, on the old road leading from Sharpsburg to Middletown, and near the house of Josiah and Elias Snively.

Authorised to levy.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Washington county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their discretion, at their next annual levy, to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Little Antietum Creek, on the old road leading from Sharpsburg to Middletown, and near the house of Josiah and Elias Snively, in said county.

To be let out by contract.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That if the said county commissioners shall deem the building of such a bridge over Little Antietum Creek, expedient and proper, they are hereby authorised and empowered to let the building of said bridge out by contract, to such person or persons, and on such terms as shall, by them, be deemed to be for the interests of said county.