

cents for every minute over one-half hour, at any one time, to the superintendent, to be collected as other debts.

Duty of Superintendent to keep draw fastened at night.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said pivot or draw shall not be opened after night, except by consent of the superintendent, and it shall be his duty to fasten and lock said bridge always, when it is opened after night, and never leave said pivot or draw from the time it is opened until it is closed and securely fastened, if it be used in the night.

In force.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

#### CHAPTER 424.

Passed March 8, 1858.

AN ACT to aid the erection of a monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence.

Governor authorised to appoint Trustee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of uniting with the other thirteen original States, in the necessary measures for the construction and maintenance in the public square adjoining Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, of a monument to commemorate the Declaration of American Independence, the Governor of this State is authorised to appoint a suitable citizen a trustee or agent, to represent this State in the board of trustees that may be appointed by the said States respectively, for the same purpose, with the like powers; it will be the duty of the said board of trustees, when nine or more shall have been appointed by as many of the said thirteen States, to determine the design, plan, material and expense of the said monument, and to prepare a statement exhibiting the proportion to be contributed by each of the original thirteen States to defray the said expense, assuming as a rule for said proportion the numerical represen-

tation at the House of Representatives of the United States, and the judgment, will be required for an appropriation of said State, to be directed by the citizens of said States, in a reasonable expense of said State, when the for contribution, expense, authorised to be appropriated for their own bodies, be finished, account to be received in the direction, the principal of the finance, be certified to Philadelphia, and monies collected, to be vouchered for.

SEC. 2. That the Governor be authorised to appoint a trustee or agent, to represent this State, and to be authorised to prepare a statement or report, shall be prepared on any occasion, and shall be distributed to the State any