

Dec. Ses. 1822 *~* a creditor or creditors may file against him on his application under this law.

CHAPTER 103.

Passed Jan. 7, 1823. *An additional supplement to the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester Town.*

Elections. Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the stockholders in said company to meet on the third Monday of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and on the third Monday of December in every year thereafter, at the Court House in Chester Town, and then and there, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, to elect by ballot nine directors from amongst the stockholders; and if at any time the stockholders shall fail or neglect to make the said election, as herein above directed, that the said corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but it shall be lawful to hold the election on any other day, of which ten days public notice shall be given by the president and directors for the time being; and the directors who shall have been previously elected, shall continue to be directors, until other directors shall be legally chosen.

Elections confirmed. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the several elections of directors heretofore made by the said stockholders, and the acts and proceedings of the said company, and the officers thereof, shall be deemed and considered as valid and effectual in law, as if the election had been held annually on the same day and month on which the first election of directors was held; and the persons now acting as president and directors of said company, shall continue to act as such until an election of directors shall take place in virtue of the provisions of this act.

Tolls. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall and may receive the following tolls for passing the said bridge, instead of the tolls now received; that is to say, for every foot passenger, six and a quarter cents; for every person on horseback, twelve and a half cents; for every carriage, cart, or waggon, with four horses, or oxen, including passengers, eighty-seven and a half cents; for every carriage, cart, or waggon, with two horses, or oxen, including passengers, seventy-five cents; for every carriage, cart, or waggon, with one horse, including passengers, thirty-seven and a half cents; for every horse and each head of black cattle, six and a fourth cents; for every head of hogs or sheep, three cents.

Condition. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be previously accepted by the said company, and their acceptance thereof entered on the journals or minutes of proceedings, then the same shall commence and be in force from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

CHAPTER 104.

Passed Jan. 10, 1823. *A supplement to the act, entitled, "An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers.*

Preamble. WHEREAS it has been found that the period limited by law for the recording deeds, or other instruments of writing, has expired in the interval between the death of a clerk of the county and the qualification of a successor, for remedy whereof,

Case of vacancy. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever it may be necessary to record any deed, conveyance, or other instrument of writing, within a limited period, and the clerk of the county court, in whose office it may be proper to record the same, shall die