

CHAPTER 176.

CHAP. 176.

Passed Feb 15 1818

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for incorporating a Company for erecting a Bridge over Nanticoke River at or near Vienna in Dorchester county.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time for procuring and opening the books of subscription for shares in said company, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, and that Charles Venables and William Russum, of Somerset county, and Doctor Clement Stanford of Dorchester county, are hereby appointed commissioners, in addition to those appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, to carry said law into effect.

Time for opening subscriptions extended.

2. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the proviso in the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, authorising the levy courts of Dorchester and Somerset counties to levy and assess the sum of two hundred dollars on each of the said counties, to be paid to the president and directors of said company, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the president and directors of said company be authorised to demand and receive from the people of said counties, the same tolls which they are authorised to demand of persons not residents of said counties.

Proviso in tenth section of former law repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That in lieu of the tolls authorised by the act to which this is a supplement, to be collected from foot passengers crossing said bridge, they shall not be authorised to demand or receive a greater sum than three cents from each foot passenger.

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4. And be it enacted, That one-third part of the capital stock of said company be reserved for the use of the state, to be subscribed for by the treasurer of the eastern shore, and paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, whenever the remaining two-thirds shall have been subscribed.

One third of the capital to be reserved for the use of the state.

CHAPTER 177.

Passed Feb 15 1819

An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several Banks in this State, and to compel the said Banks to pay Specie for their Notes, or forfeit their Charters

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person having a claim upon or holding a note of any bank in this state, under fifty dollars, after demand of payment of such claim or note at the bank, and refusal or neglect to pay, may recover judgment for the same before a justice of the peace of the county where the bank is established.

Person holding a note of any bank under \$50, and demanding payment, upon refusal may recover judgment before a justice of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That the proceedings under the above provision shall be a summons to be served by the proper officer on the president or cashier of the bank, or to be left at the banking house, during the usual banking hours; and in all other respects shall be according to the provisions of an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the supplements thereto.

How to proceed in the above case

3. And be it enacted, That any bank neglecting or refusing to pay its debts, shall pay an interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, to commence from the time of demand of payment of the particular debt, and neglect or refusal to pay.

Bank neglecting to pay its debts to pay an interest of six per cent. &c.