

CHAP. 36. they are hereby authorised and directed, if in their judgment the public convenience will be promoted thereby, to establish a ferry on Pocomoke river from a wharf or landing on the side of Somerset county, lately erected by Levin Pallitt, and called Pallitt's Landing, to the landing on the Worcester county side of said river, which has heretofore been used as the landing of Stevens' ferry, and to abolish the old ferry from the landing formerly used on the side of Somerset county.

Premises to be viewed, &c

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Somerset county, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the public convenience will be promoted by the change proposed, shall either appoint three discreet and disinterested commissioners, or a committee of not less than three of their own body, who shall view and examine the premises, and report thereon to the said levy court.

Ground may be condemned

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*. That the said levy court, if in their judgment the same shall be proper, shall, and they are hereby authorised to condemn a sufficient piece of ground at the new landing established under this act, for the convenience of travellers, and to open a road from the old to the new landing.

Penalty on persons for injuring ropes, &c.

Sec. 4. *And*, whereas the present keeper of the said ferry has, for the convenience of passengers, attached to his ferry boat a rope to assist in carrying it across the said river, *Be it enacted*, That a penalty of twenty dollars is hereby imposed on any person or persons who may wantonly and maliciously cut or injure said rope, to be recovered on complaint before any justice of the peace, and conviction of the fact, provided that the keeper of the said ferry shall always have the said rope so arranged as not to impede the navigation of said river, or to stop or delay any vessel sailing up or down the same.

CHAP. XXXVII.

Passed Feb 10, 1829 *A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran Church in the County of Baltimore.*

Preamble

WHEREAS Henry Ebaugh and Adam Burns, two of the elders named in the act aforesaid, passed at November session eighteen hundred, chapter fourteen, are deceased, leaving only two survivors of said elders, to wit. Adam Shower and John Ritter: And whereas by an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter ten, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lu-