

what reduction ought to be made, and the sum thus fixed shall be the commutation of such person for the current year. Dec. Sess. 1815.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers of the said company hereafter appointed or elected for the purpose of collecting tolls or receiving money, before they or any of them respectively enter upon the duties of his or their office, give bond to the president managers and company of the New-Castle and French-Town Turnpike, with one or more sufficient sureties if required, for the faithful performance of their duties, in such manner and form as may be required by the president and managers or a majority of them, or as may be prescribed by their by-laws. Officers to give bond.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons, shall cut damage or destroy any turnpike gate, bridge, culvert or improvements of the said company within this state, made or which hereafter shall be made, he, she or they so offending shall and each of them shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs of suit by action of debt before any justice of the peace, and also the damage sustained for the injury done or to be done, may be sued for and recovered as in other cases. Damaging gates &c.—penalty.

CHAPTER 10.

An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county. Passed Dec. 18, 1815.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of elections for the third election district in Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to hold in future the elections in said district in such house in the village of Berlin, as may appear to them most convenient. Place of holding the election changed.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said judges shall have made choice of a fit and proper house in said village for holding the elections, and shall have returned a certificate thereof under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, to the clerk of the county court in said county to be recorded, the same shall thereafter be the place of holding the elections for the third election district in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Return to be made and recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said judges shall return said certificate to the clerk of Worcester county court, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of Worcester county court. When return to be made.

CHAPTER 11.

A supplement to an act entitled, an Act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester County deceased. Passed Dec. 18, 1815.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphan's court of Worcester county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a trustee to complete the sale of the real estate mentioned in said act, and to execute a deed or deeds for that part of it heretofore sold by M. Kinney Porter, trustee appointed under said act, who has since his appointment died without completing his trust. Deed.