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Dividends.

the said capital shall not be so increased as to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

19. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be a semi annual dividend of profits upon the shares of stock; and that the first shall be made on the first Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six; if the sum then received, shall be deemed sufficient for that purpose, and semi annually thereafter.

Quorum.

20. *And be it enacted,* That a majority of said directors shall be competent to transact all the business, and discharge all the duties, authorised and directed by this act.

Re-opening  
subscription  
books.

21. *And be it enacted,* That if subscriptions shall not be received by said commissioners, to the amount of one half of the capital as aforesaid, in that case, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall and are authorised to re-open the books of subscription from time to time, until one half of said capital shall be subscribed; provided that the same notice be given of such re-opening as is directed in the first instance.

## CHAPTER 6.

Passed Jan.  
6, 1825.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the Levy Court of Cecil County, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara Creek, in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's Store.

Levy, \$800.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Cecil county are hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Octorara creek, at or near Samuel Rowland's store.

\$200 annually.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of said county, shall at the first annual levy made after the passage of this act, levy upon the assessable property in said county, the sum of two hundred dollars, and annually the same sum of two hundred dollars, until they have levied the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Commission-  
ers.

3. *And be it enacted,* That Washington Hall, Edmund Physic and Evan Lewis, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with power to view, fix and determine the scite for said bridge, so to be built, and to contract with, and employ any person or persons to build and complete the same.

Payment to  
them.

4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said justices of the levy court, to pay over to the said Washington Hall, Edmund Physic and Evan Lewis, the several sums of money when collected.

Settlement—  
compensation.

5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, after the completion of the said bridge, to settle accounts with the levy court of said county, and that it shall not be lawful for them to charge a sum exceeding twenty dollars each, for their own services.

Repeal.

6. *And be it enacted,* That any thing in the said original act, or any supplement to the same, that is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Bonds

7. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the levy court of said county, to take bond with approved security, from said