

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to oblige the owners or occupiers of Mills or other Water Works, to keep Bridges over their Races, in the several Counties of this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Bridges pre-scribed. That it shall be the duty of all owners, occupiers or possessor of mills or other water works, where any race or races appertaining to the same, may cross a public road, to keep good and sufficient bridges, not less than twelve feet in width, over the same, except where said mills have been erected and the races dug previous to the formation of said roads.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where the owner or owners, occupiers or possessors of any such mill or mills, or other water works, shall refuse or neglect to make such bridge or bridges, or shall refuse or neglect to keep the same in good repair, it shall be the duty of the supervisor, having charge of said road, to proceed forthwith to erect, or repair such bridge or bridges, and return an exact account of the expense of the same, on oath, to the levy court, at their next meeting after said expenditures shall have been made. Case of neglecting to erect, &c. supervisor authorized.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the levy court shall be satisfied that the account or accounts returned by any supervisor, under the provisions of this act, are correct, they shall place the same in the hands of the sheriff, who shall proceed to collect the same from the owner or owners, occupiers or possessors of such mill or mills, or other water works, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, which when collected, shall be paid over to the levy court, for the use of the county. Account thereof to be collected by sheriff.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all former acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed. Repeal.

DECEMBER, 1826.—CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT establishing a Library for the use of the Legislature.

See 1832, ch. 299; 1833, ch. 147.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Books, &c. belonging to state to be kept separately. That all books, maps and public documents, now in possession of the state, or which may hereafter be purchased or obtained, shall be kept separately, and placed in the same room, set apart for that purpose, and fitted up under the direction of the executive.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, for the time being, be and they are hereby empowered to establish such regulations, in relation to the library, so collected, as to them shall seem proper, and from time to time to alter or amend the same, Rules to be established.