

Joseph M. Simmons and James Boyce, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build and erect across the Spesutia Island Narrows, at their own expense at or near the present ferry, terminating on their own lands, the said bridge to be free of tolls; *provided*, that they the said parties shall put in Proviso. said bridge a good and sufficient beam over the main channel of said narrows not less than twenty-two feet in width, and of such other dimensions as will admit of the free and unobstructed passage of all boats, scows, vessels and other crafts that may navigate the waters of said narrows; and *provided, further*, that the cost and Proviso. expense of building said bridge, as well as keeping the same in repair, and the proper and necessary attendance at the draw shall in no event devolve upon Harford county; and *provided, further*, that the Proviso. said parties shall at their own expense provide and keep a competent person to attend the draw of said bridge, so as to facilitate the passage of boats, scows, vessels and other craft through the same.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to provide for the destruction of Hawks and Owls, and to protect the class of small birds known as insectivorous birds, in Prince George's, Talbot and Montgomery counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Unlawful to *Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful hereafter for any kill or shoot. person, at any time, to shoot or trap or otherwise kill or injure, or pursue with such intent, any of the following named birds within the limits of Prince George's, Talbot and Montgomery counties, viz: Robin, blue-bird, thrush, martin, mocking-bird, swal-