

CHAP. 109.

cealing or harbouring such child for the time aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar, and for every day after the first five days the sum of fifty cents, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Provisions in former law inconsistent with this repealed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any provisions contained in any former law or laws on this subject, as are inconsistent with the present, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CX.

Passed Dec 24.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Harford County to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 580.

Additional levy authorised for erecting bridge over Deer Creek.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Harford county, if they should think proper, be and they are hereby authorised to levy a sum of money, not exceeding four hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said county, in addition to what they have already levied, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near Stafford Mills, in said county.

CHAP. CXI.

Passed Dec 24.

An Act to change and alter the name of Richard Cooke, of Queen-Anne's County, to that of Richard Cooke Tilghman. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 581.

CHAP. CXII.

Passed Dec 24.

An Act to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Choptank River, at or near Dover Ferry. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 582. A Supplement, November 1812, ch. 140. See 1815, ch. 122.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot and Caroline counties, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over Choptank river, and praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the said river; therefore,

Commissioners appointed—their duty.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Peter Edmondson, John Bennett, John Kennard, William Melay, Joseph Haskins and James Neall, of Talbot county, and Frederick Holbrook, William Potter, John Wright, William Haskins, William Macdonald and William Everngam, of Caroline county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned; that is to say, they, or any two of them, shall and may, on or before the second Tuesday of April next, procure one or more books, as they shall think necessary, and enter therein as follows, to wit: "We whose names are herewith subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, directors and company, for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Dover ferry, the sum of two dollars at the time of subscribing, and two dollars every thirty days thereafter, until twenty dollars be paid on every share of stock in said company, set opposite our respective names;" and shall thereupon proceed to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, which is hereby declared to be the sum of ten thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of twenty dollars each, at such times and places as