

use of the county, and the other half for the person who shall sue for the same, and may be presented by the grand jury, and fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of the court. CHAP. 139.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall keep a just and true account of all monies received by their several and respective collectors of tolls for crossing said bridge, and of the monies received from the county; and shall make and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stockholders, first deducting therefrom all contingent costs and charges, and such proportions of the said income as they may deem necessary for keeping said bridge in repair; and shall, on every first Monday in January and July in every year, publish the dividend so made, and of the time and place where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly. Accounts of monies received for toll to be kept. Dividends.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall wilfully pull down, break or destroy, any part of said bridge, or of any abutment, gate, or other property appertaining thereto, or shall obliterate, deface or destroy, the letters or figures in any list of the rates of tolls affixed in any place for the information of passengers, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage over the said bridge, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the president and directors a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of a similar amount are recovered, and shall also be liable to an action or actions for further damages if the said sum be not sufficient to repair and satisfy the damages done. Penalty on persons damaging bridge, &c.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, the sum of fifty dollars, to be collected and paid to the said president and directors, or their order; which sum shall be applied to raising, widening and keeping in repair the causeway and road leading from said bridge to Denton; and the said president and directors shall, on or before the first day of September eighteen hundred and thirteen, cause the said causeway to be made at least sixteen feet wide, and of such height as to prevent the ordinary tides from overflowing it; on failure to complete the said road and causeway in the manner and within the time aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the county; and shall always thereafter keep the said road and causeway in good repair, and shall, on failure, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one half for the use of the county, the other half to the person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered as debt of a similar amount are recovered. Levy authorised for keeping in repair causeway and road, &c.

CHAP. CXL.

An Act relating to the Hospital in the Vicinity of the City of Baltimore. Passed Jan 4, 1812
Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 169.

See 1797, ch. 102; 1808, ch. 106; 1816, ch. 156.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the memorial of Colin M. Kenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, that for the want of funds, the buildings connected with the said institution remain in an unfinished state, in consequence whereof, the benevolent objects Preamble.