

the said president and directors shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the levy court of Baltimore and Harford counties, one half to the informer or person who will sue for the same, the other half to the use of the levy courts of Baltimore and Harford counties, to be equally divided between the said levy courts, and applied by them towards paying their respective county charges.

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12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors of the company give to each stockholder a certificate of the share or shares he may hold, which shall be a transferable property, under such regulations and conditions as may be by the said president and directors adopted for the same; *And provided* any subscriber shall, after due notice being given, refuse or neglect to pay the amount of his subscription, or such part thereof as may by the president and directors be called for, the sum or sums already paid by such subscribers shall be forfeited, and the said president and directors may proceed to receive fresh subscriptions for such share or shares as may so become forfeited.

Certificates of stock—Forfeitures

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president, and a majority of the directors, shall be a quorum to do business; they shall keep a book or books, in which shall be inserted minutes of their proceedings, contracts, purchases, expenditures, and a state of the cash in hand, which book or books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders.

A majority to be a quorum to do business.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said stockholders shall be and are hereby declared a body corporate, by the name of The President and Directors of the Baltimore and Harford Bridge Company, and by the same name shall have succession until the purposes of this act be answered, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of justice in this state, and before any judge, judges and justices, in all manner of suit or suits, causes, matters and demands, in as full and ample a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, in like cases may or can do, and may make, have and use, a common seal, and the same may break or alter at their pleasure.

Stockholders incorporated.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the second and third sections of an act,\* entitled, An act to straighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town, and an act,† entitled, A supplemental act to the act to straighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

Sections of former acts repealed.  
\*April 1787, ch. 29.  
†1800, ch. 83.

## CHAP. XXIV.

*An Act for the relief of the Representatives of Nicholas Merryman, late of Baltimore County, deceased.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 28. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 31.

## CHAP. XXV.

*An Act to alter and change the names of Mary Smock, Robert Smock, John Smock, and Anne Smock, of the City of Baltimore, into the name of Nesbit.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 29. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 31.