

aware canal; therefore, in order to enable the president and directors of the said canal to prosecute and finish the important work of the said Chesapeake and Delaware canal,

CHAP. 84.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the United States shall subscribe seven hundred and fifty shares, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania three hundred and seventy-five shares, the state of Delaware one hundred shares, in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in such case the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to subscribe, in behalf of this state, two hundred and fifty shares in said company, and the money necessary to be paid in consequence of such subscription, shall be paid by this state; and the treasurer of the western shore, for the time being, shall have a right to vote for president and directors of said company, according to such number of shares, in person, or by proxy appointed by him; and the said treasurer shall receive upon the said stock, the proportion of the tolls which shall from time to time be due to the state for the shares aforesaid.

Proportions to be subscribed—treasurer may vote at elections.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall not take effect unless the legislature of Pennsylvania shall pass or shall have passed a law declaring that in consideration of the act of the legislature of Maryland, incorporating said canal company, the river Susquehanna, from Columbia to the Maryland line, shall for ever hereafter be a highway, and that individuals or bodies corporate may at all times remove obstructions therein.

When this act shall take effect.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the governor of this state, to send a copy of this law to the President of the United States, with a request that he lay the same before Congress, and a copy to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and also a copy to the governor of the state of Delaware, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures.

Copies of this law to be sent to the president, &c.

CHAP. LXXXV.

*An Act for the relief of Samuel Kerr, of Kent County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 428. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 18

CHAP. LXXXVI.

*An Act for the relief of John Bullen, of Talbot County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 428. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 19.

CHAP. LXXXVII.

*An Act annulling the Marriage of Elijah Shays, of Cayuga County, State of New-York, and Rose Shays, of Somerset County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 429.

Passed Dec. 19.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.

*An Act to lay out and open a Road in Talbot County.* Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 429.

Passed Dec 19.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of William Harrison, (of James,) and James Harrison, inhabitants of Talbot county, that they suffer great inconvenience for want of a road from their land to the public road; therefore,

Preamble;