

CHAP. 115.

five hundred dollars, to be appropriated to the completion of a wall around the gaol of Baltimore county, and the building of the Porter's Lodge thereto adjoining, according to the provisions of the act passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and twelve\*, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county.

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CHAP. CXVI.

Passed Jan 27, 1814 *An Act declaring the River Susquehanna to be a public highway.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 130.

Declared a public highway. Obstructions

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in consideration of the act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, passed the nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and one, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, and to authorise the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bed of the river Susquehanna, from the Maryland line to the bay of Chesapeake, is hereby declared, and shall for ever hereafter be a public highway, and that individuals or bodies corporate may at all times remove obstructions to its navigation; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or considered to permit any person or bodies corporate whatsoever, to do any act repugnant to the power given by law(a), to the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal, over the waters of the said river, so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose of supplying the said canal, and the water works thereon.

Proviso.

(a) November 1783, ch. 23, and 1803, ch. 102.

Copy of this act to be sent to governor of Pennsylvania

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the governor of this state to send a copy of this act to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAP. CXVII.

Passed Jan 26, 1814 *An Act to authorise the Administrators of Thomas Contee Bowie, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to sell and convey certain Real Property therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 131. A Private Act.

Sec 1816, ch. 126.

CHAP. CXVIII.

Passed Jan 27, 1814 *An Act to prohibit the Collection of certain Wharfages within the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 132.

Collection prohibited

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not hereafter be lawful for the mayor and city council of Baltimore to collect or impose any tax, duty, toll or wharfage, upon any goods, wares or merchandise, or other articles, for the passing the same over any of the public wharves within the said city; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be so taken or construed as to deprive the said corporation of the right of regulating, by ordinance, the time during which any goods, wares or merchandise, or other articles, shall remain on the said public wharves, or the time which the vessels, boats or scows, taking in or discharging such goods, wares or merchandise, shall remain at said wharves.

Proviso.