

CHAP. CLVIII.

CHAP. 153.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Stockholders of the Hager's Town Bank. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 203.*

Passed Jan 31, 1814
* 1807, ch. 26
Preamble.

WHEREAS, the charter of the Hager's-Town Bank provides, that one director for said bank shall be elected in the city of Baltimore, and one in the county of Allegany; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the passage of this act the stockholders of the said bank shall not be compelled to elect any director residing out of the county of Washington; Provided nevertheless, That the board of directors shall consist of the same number of directors as were heretofore elected for said bank.

Residence of directors
Proviso

CHAP. CLIX.

An Act for the benefit of the Infant Son of Andrew Hanna, deceased, of the City of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 203. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

CHAP. CLX.

An Act for the relief of Greenbury Howard, of Montgomery County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 204. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

CHAP. CLXI.

An Act for the Sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Parran, late of Calvert County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 205. A Private Act.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

CHAP. CLXII.

An Act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away of Wood and Timber. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 206.

Passed Jan 31, 1814

See 1791, ch. 67, ch. 68; 1801, ch. 42, ch. 62; and 1818, ch. 166.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, in all cases of damage for the cutting, destroying or carrying away, timber or wood from off any land within this state, where such damage doth not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, it shall and may be lawful for any one justice of the peace of each respective county wherein the trespasser doth reside, to try, hear and determine, the matter in controversy between an owner of land and trespasser as aforesaid, and upon a full hearing of the allegations, and evidence of both parties, and being satisfied that the timber or wood alleged to have been cut, destroyed or carried away, really and truly belonged to the claimant, to give judgment in his favour against such trespasser, for such damages as may be assessed by any two or three judicious freeholders, to be appointed by the justice of the peace trying the case, but if on hearing an examination as aforesaid, the said justice shall be satisfied, either that the claimant is not the rightful owner of such timber or wood, or that the person charged is not guilty of cutting, destroying or carrying it away, as aforesaid, such justice shall give judgment in favour of the defendants for his costs of suit.

Justice of the peace authorised to determine cases of damages

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That judgments rendered under this act may be superseded in the same manner as other judgments rendered by a justice of the peace.

Judgments may be superseded