

pike, with one or more sufficient sureties if required, for the faithful performance of their duties, in such manner and form as may be required by the president and managers, or a majority of them, or as may be prescribed by their by-laws.

CHAP. 9.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall cut, damage or destroy, any turnpike gate, bridge, culvert, or improvements of the said company within this state, made or which hereafter shall be made, he, she or they, so offending, shall, and each of them shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, before any justice of the peace, and also the damage sustained for the injury done or to be done, may be sued for and recovered as in other cases.

Penalty for damaging any turnpike gate.

CHAP. X.

An Act to alter and change the place of holding the Elections in the third Election District in Worcester County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 411.

Passed Dec. 12,

A Supplement, 1818, ch. 98. See 1805, ch. 97.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of elections for the third election district in Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to hold in future the elections in said district in such house in the village of Berlin as may appear to them the most convenient.

Place of holding the election changed.

See 1818, ch. 98.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said judges shall have made choice of a fit and proper house in said village for holding the elections, and shall have returned a certificate thereof under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, to the clerk of the county court in said county, to be recorded, the same shall thereafter be the place of holding the elections for the third election district in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Return to be made and recorded.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said judges shall return said certificate to the clerk of Worcester county court, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of Worcester county court.

When return to be made.

CHAP. XI.

A Supplement to an act*, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 412. A Private Act.

Passed Dec. 16, Nov. 1812, ch. 115

CHAP. XII.

An Act to alter the times of holding the County Courts in Frederick and Washington Counties. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 412.

Passed Dec. 19.

See 1805, ch. 65.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the times of holding the county courts of Frederick and Washington counties are found inconvenient; therefore,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county courts of Frederick county shall hereafter commence and be held on the first Monday in March in each year, instead of the first Monday of February, and on the fourth Monday in Octo-

Courts, when to be held.