

CHAP. 120. arrear as aforesaid, and the expenses of the distress and sale or lease as aforesaid, the said overplus shall be returned to the said proprietor or proprietors to whom it belongs; *Provided always*, that if any proprietor or proprietors from whom any arrears shall be due as aforesaid, shall be under the age of twenty-one years, it shall not be lawful for the said directors, during the infancy of such proprietor or proprietors, to raise the said arrears, or any part thereof, by distress and sale of personal property as aforesaid.

Account of receipts and expenditures to be produced to proprietors

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the directors to be chosen in virtue of this act, and each of them, shall at the expiration of the year for which they shall be chosen, produce to the proprietors a full and fair account of the money received by them, and each of them, and from whom received, and how expended, and shall pay the balance, if any, remaining in his or their hands, to directors to be chosen for the next year; and in case any of the said directors shall misapply or refuse to pay over as aforesaid, any sum or sums of money to be received in virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the proprietors of the said branch, or a majority of them, to nominate and appoint one of the said proprietors for the purpose of asking, demanding, recovering, and in case of refusal suing for and recovering, from the said director or directors, such sum or sums of money misapplied or refused to be paid over as aforesaid; in which said suit or suits to be brought in virtue of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the person appointed as aforesaid, his executor or administrator, to declare generally for money had and received for his or their use, and give this act and the special matter in evidence; in which said suit or suits the defendants shall be allowed but one imparlance, and the money so received and recorded shall be paid to the directors chosen in virtue of this act, for the time being, who shall apply the same to the opening, cutting, cleansing and repairing, the said ditch or drain, in the manner herein before directed.

Vacancies, how to be supplied

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of death, resignation, refusal, or disqualification to act, of any of the persons chosen directors, at any time hereafter, it shall and may be lawful for the said other directors to meet as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, at their place of meeting as aforesaid, and choose a person in his stead to act as director till the next annual meeting of the said proprietors, who shall be and he is hereby declared a director, to all intents and purposes, until the succeeding annual election.

CHAP. CXXI.

Pa sed Jan 20 1816 *An Act for the benefit of Susan Rich and Samuel Rich, of Caroline County. Lib. TH. No. 4. fol. 615. A Private Act.*

CHAP. CXXII.

Passed Jan. 22 1816 *An Act to authorise the President and Directors of the Choptank Bridge Company to contract with the Levy Court of Caroline County for the passage of the Citizens of said County over the said Bridge, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 4. fol. 617.*

See 1810, ch. 112.

P. cambic.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that Dover causeway is kept up for the use and benefit of the Choptank Bridge Compa-