

ny, at an enormous expense to the citizens of said county; therefore,

CHAP. 122.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for 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 said bridge, for a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and collected as other county charges, and paid over by the collector of said county, to the president and directors as aforesaid, or to any person authorised by them to receive the same.

May contract with levy court.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That in case the president and directors as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to contract with the said levy court at their first meeting after the passage of this law, or at their first meeting in any year thereafter, then and in that case so much of the public road leading from Hunting Creek to the said Choptank Bridge, commonly called and known by the name of Dover Causeway, shall be vacated and discontinued, and not considered as a part of a public road in Caroline county; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said president and directors, on refusing or neglecting to contract with the levy court of Caroline county as aforesaid, shall have full power, and they are hereby authorised, to repair and keep up the said causeway as a public highway at the expense of the said company, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Neglect to contract.

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CHAP. CXXIII.

An Act Supplementary to an act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 618.

Passed Jan. 23 1816
*1808, ch. 117.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Aaron Quinby, Phineas Ash, John Kinsey, Josiah Kirk, David Dickey, Jacob Job, James Jackson, John Frey, James L. Porter, George M. Causland, Thomas A. Hays, William Smithson, John Davis and Samuel Sterrett, or any one of them, may open, or cause to be opened, at such place or places as they shall deem proper, or any one of them, books for receiving and entering subscriptions for raising a capital stock not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, as specified in the original law to which this is a supplement, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eight, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Books may be opened.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That whenever one thousand shares of said stock shall be subscribed for, the company shall be incorporated as provided for in the aforesaid act.

When 1000 shares are subscribed company incorporated.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the meeting of the stockholders shall be at such place as the commissioners for taking the stock, or a majority of them, shall direct, giving notice as provided for in said act, for electing directors, and their annual meetings thereafter for electing directors shall be at such place as the president and directors shall appoint: which directors so elected may reside in any place.

Meeting of stockholders.