CHARLES RIDGELY, OF HAMPTON, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

CHAP. CXXIII.

CHAP. 123.

An Act for the relief of Catharine Freshour, of Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 28.

Passed Feb. 4, 1818

CHAP. CXXIV.

An Act to authorise and empower Charles Robinson and Elizabeth Passed Feb. 5, 1818 Robinson, Administrators of Thomas Robinson, of Anne Arundel County, deceased, to convey certain Lands therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 28. A Private Act.

The conveyance to be made to Ignatius Bright, for part of a tract of land called Robinson's Choice.

CHAP. CXXV.

An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of John Brown, late of Montgomery Passed Feb 5, 1913 County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 30. A Private Act.

CHAP. CXXVI.

An Act for establishing and building a Bridge across Monocacy River, Passed Feb 5, 1813 in the County of Frederick. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 31.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this house, by the peti- Proamble, tions of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Frederick, that the erecting a good and substantial bridge across Monocacy River, on the great road leading from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and through the populous counties of York and Lancaster in the state of Pennsylvania, to the town of Frederick, in Frederick county, and to the western states, would greatly benefit the trade and general interest of the community, which are at present considerably impeded by ice in the winter season and the frequent rise of the waters in said river: And whereas William E. Williams, in order to effect an uninterrupted communication between the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the western counties of this state, and the western states, is desirous of erecting a bridge as aforesaid across the said river at Williams' ferry, at his proper cost and expense, and therefore hath prayed the general assembly to vest the said bridge, when built, in him, his heirs and assigns for ever, with liberty to demand and receive such toll or fees from travellers, and others, as hercinafter expressed; the said William E. Williams, engaging for himself, his heirs and assigns, that if at any future day the levy court of Frederick county shall think proper to make the same a free bridge, he or they shall surrender and give up their right to receive toll for the said bridge, upon receiving a reasonable compensation for his trouble and expease, to be estimated by indifferent persons, chosen as herein after expressed and declared: And whereas the plan proposed by the said William E. Williams for erecting a toll bridge over Monocacy River, appears to this general assembly to be beneficial to the public. therefore.

1. BE IT ENACTED. by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Beidge may be it shall and may be lawful for the said William E. Williams, his bate heirs and assigns, to creet and build, maintain and support, a good and substantial bridge over and across the said river Monocacy, at Williams' ferry as aforesaid.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the property of the aforesaid To be vested in bridge when built, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the rolls.