

pass over the same; and that when said bridge shall be erected, it shall and may be lawful for the said Margaret Hammond, Harriet Hammond, and Samuel J. Donaldson, their heirs and assigns, for ever thereafter, to ask, demand and receive, as toll for passing over said bridge, according to the following rates, to wit: For each foot passenger four cents; a man and a horse twelve and a half cents; four wheeled carriages, with two horses, thirty-seven and a half cents; with four horses, fifty cents; a horse without a rider four cents; horned cattle four cents each; and sheep and hogs each two cents; *Provided always*, and it is the true intent and meaning of this act, that the said Margaret Hammond, Harriet Hammond, and Samuel J. Donaldson, their heirs or assigns, shall not be permitted, in virtue of the power hereby vested in them, to obstruct, or in any manner impede, the passing and repassing of vessels of any size or description in said river, at the place aforesaid, but the said Margaret Hammond, Harriet Hammond, and Samuel J. Donaldson, their heirs or assigns, shall be obliged to have a free passage kept open for the same either by draw-bridge or otherwise.

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May sell lands and privilege.

May be fined for suffering bridge to be out of repair.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Margaret Hammond, Harriet Hammond, and Samuel J. Donaldson, their heirs or assigns, shall have full power and authority to sell the land on both sides of the river Patapsco, at the said place called Hammond's Ferry, with the privilege hereby granted, to any person or persons, or body corporate, now in existence, or hereafter to be created, who on making a purchase of said lands and privilege shall be entitled to all the benefit thereof.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That should the said bridge be suffered to become out of repair so as to render said bridge dangerous or impossible to be passed and repassed, except when the same may be undergoing repair, the owner or owners thereof shall be liable to be indicted therefor, either in Baltimore or Anne-Arundel county courts, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine, in the discretion of the court in which the said conviction may be had, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAP. CLIII.

A Further Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna near Rock Run. Lib. TH. No. 6. fol. 79.*

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Annual election.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual election of the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, shall be held at their banking house on the second Monday of December in each and every year, the election to commence at eleven o'clock A. M. and close at three o'clock P. M. public notice having been given as is required by the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, and the several supplements thereto.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the said election should not take place on the day or days hereby appointed, then the old president and directors shall hold their seats until a new election shall be had, provided said new election shall be held within three months from the said second Monday in December, after regular notice as aforesaid.

In case it does not take place on day appointed directors to hold their seats till new election.