

CHAP. 43. the devise of lands in the will of the late John Cunningham, of Harford county, deceased, to Francis Asbury, William M. Kendree, and the other members of the Maryland conference, and their successors, in trust for the purposes therein mentioned, and that the said trustees, and their successors, be and the same are hereby declared competent in law to hold the said lands, or to sell and dispose of the same, and conveyances in law therefor to make and execute, according to the intent and for the purposes mentioned in the devise in the said will.

Trustees to sue &c **2. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the trustees aforesaid, by the name and style of the *Maryland Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America*, be, and are hereby declared to be competent in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in every case, claim or dispute, connected with or growing out of the lands mentioned in the said devise.

CHAP. XLIV.

Passed Jan 15, 1819
*1816, ch. 14/ *A Supplement to an act*, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a Road in Montgomery County. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 264.*

New commissioners appointed **BE IT ENACTED,** by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That Patrick Orme and William Pearce, of Montgomery county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the place of William Carroll and Robert Edmondson, two of the commissioners named in the act for opening a road to lead from Coalsville to intersect the main road from Brookville to George-town and Washington.

CHAP. XLV.

Passed J. n 18 1819 *An Act to increase the pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court in the Counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 264.*

See 1796, ch. 40.

Allowance increased. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans court for the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, be and he is hereby entitled to receive, in lieu of his present *per diem*, the sum of three dollars for every day's attendance.

CHAP. XLVI.

Passed Jan 18 1819
*1817, ch. 139 *A Supplement to the act*, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for building a Bridge over Choptank River, at or near Denton Ferry. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 265.*

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the stockholders of the Denton Bridge Company, that the tolls heretofore allowed, and the money levied on Caroline county, for their use, is not sufficient to keep up the repairs of said bridge and crossway, and to pay them a moderate interest for their money; therefore,

Rates of toll allowed **1. BE IT ENACTED,** by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors, at all times hereafter, in lieu of the tolls heretofore paid, to demand and receive the following tolls for passing said bridge, to wit: For every coach, chariot, or other four wheeled carriages, stage or wagon, fifty cents; for every two wheeled carriage or cart, of every description, twenty-five cents; for a