

CHAP. 71. standing their present and future coverture, and the same is hereby granted to them, to elect, by a majority of votes, the gentlemen protectors of the said school, whose office shall continue for three years; to fill up all vacancies that may happen either by death or resignation in the board of protectors; and that the said board of labor, managers, shall have the sole superintendance, care and direction, of the said school, and may pass ordinances for the orderly management and good government thereof, the same not being inconsistent with this law, the laws of this state, or of the United States; *Provided always*, that a majority of said board of managers shall be necessary in all cases to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Provide

Children placed in school to be subject to same regulations as apprentices, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED. That when any parent or guardian, or orphans court, shall have placed any female child or children in the before mentioned school, they shall be subject to the same regulations that apprentices are by the laws of this state, until it shall be thought proper by the female managers of the said school to bind out such female child or children, which the said managers are hereby authorised and empowered to do, for the term and in the manner that other female children shall or may be bound; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained be considered as abridging the security afforded to such person by the law concerning apprentices.

Provide

Protectors made liable to sue, &c.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the protectors aforesaid, and their successors in office, duly elected by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever, and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and that this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in law, in all things, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourably on behalf of the said institution, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends intended thereby.

CHAP. LXXII.

Passed Jan 27, 1819 *An Act for the relief of Emily Hicks Davis, of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 286. A Private Act.

CHAP. LXXIII.

Passed Jan 29 1819 *An Act incorporating a Company to erect a Toll Bridge across the Potomac River, opposite Shepherd's Town.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 286.

Subscription books to be opened.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful to open books, in Sharpsburgh, in the county of Washington, under the direction of John Blackford, George Smith, Jacob Miller, Joseph Heddrick, and John Miller, or any two of them; in Middletown, in Frederick county, under the direction of Frederick Stemple, Lewis Creager, Adam Lawrence, Henry Stemple, and Henry Metter, or any two of them; in Hagerstown, in Washington county, under the direction of Otho H. Williams, Jacob Schnebly, Thomas Kellar, Daniel Schnebly, and Thomas Compton, or any two of them; in Boonsborough, in said county, under the direction of Mathias Shaffer, Henry Lorker, junior, Ezra Slifer, Michael Stonebreaker, and Septimus Stephens, or any