

hereby declared, nuisances, and may be by any person taken out of said branch or river, and destroyed as such. CHAP. 155.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person or persons shall, after the first day of March next, put, place or make, any wear or hedge in the channel or mouth of the said branch or river, so as to stop the said passage of boats or vessels, or in any manner injure the navigation thereof, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered before a single magistrate, in the same manner as small debts are recovered, and appropriated, one half to the informer or person who will sue for or prosecute to effect for the same, the other half to the use of Dorchester county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Penalty on persons erecting them

CHAP. CLVI.

*An Act authorising the Court of Chancery to decree in the case therein mentioned(c).* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 592. A Private Act. Passed Jan 20 1808

(c) Between Elic Williams, complainant, and Robert Elliot's representatives, defendants.

CHAP. CLVII.

*An Act to provide for transcribing of certain Land Records in Prince-George's County, and for making out an Alphabet to the same.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 503. Passed Jan 20 1808

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that some of the land records of Prince-George's county are in a ruinous situation, and daily liable to destruction, and that there is no general alphabet to the said records; therefore, Preamble

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Prince-George's county court be and they are hereby authorised and required to cause to be transcribed, by the clerk of the said county, in good leather bound books, to which fair and regular alphabets shall be prefixed, such records as they, or a majority of them, may deem necessary and proper to be transcribed. Records may be transcribed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said judges are hereby authorised and empowered to cause the said clerk to make out a general alphabet to all the land records in the said office. Alphabet to land records to be made

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said clerk shall receive the same fees for his services as he is by law entitled to receive for services of a similar nature. Clerk's fees

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall levy on the assessable property of said county such sum of money as the fees for transcribing said records, and making out a general alphabet as aforesaid, may amount to, to be collected and paid over by the collector of said county to the clerk aforesaid. To be levied on county.

CHAP. CLVIII.

*An Act authorising the Levy Court of Washington County to appoint Commissioners to review the Road therein mentioned.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 504. Passed Jan 20 1808

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John Shank, of Washington county, that a road has been laid out from Peter Baker's to Robert Hughes', by virtue of a law passed November session, eighteen hundred and six\*, and confirmed by the levy court of said county, which is highly injurious to Preamble  
\*Ch. 45