

CHAP. 111. and partly by oxen, two oxen shall be estimated as equal to one horse, and every mule as equal to one horse, in the charge of said tollage.

Dividends to be made half yearly.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at the end of every half year after the said bridge shall be erected, the president and directors aforesaid for the time being, shall make and declare dividends of the tolls or profits arising therefrom amongst the several stockholders in the said company, in proportion to their respective shares of stock, and shall pay over such dividends, when demanded, to the person or persons entitled to the same.

Powers imposed upon president, &c. may be exercised by a majority of them.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the powers and duties herein before given to or imposed upon the president and directors aforesaid, shall and may be exercised and performed by a majority of them.

Assent of state given to the U. S. to hold stock in company.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the assent of this state be and the same is hereby given to the United States to take and hold stock in the said company, and to subscribe for the same in such manner as they may direct and appoint.

CHAP. CXII.

Passed Dec 25.

An Act to make public the Road therein mentioned. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 109.

A certain road to be opened and extended.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road which leads from Thomas Weils's by the Windsor mills, until it intersects the White Ground Road, shall be extended of the width of thirty feet, and shall be opened under the direction of the commissioners herein after mentioned; and the said road, when so opened, shall thereafter be deemed and taken as a public road, and as such be used by all persons passing that way.

And widened.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road shall be widened and hereafter kept in repair by the persons interested therein.

Sum which each person benefitted by opening road is to pay, to be ascertained.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Job Smith, John Hasslebaugh and John McClellan, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain the sum which each person shall pay for widening and keeping the said road in repair, and the decision of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be binding upon the persons benefitted by said road; and when the said commissioners, or a majority, shall so decide, the sum adjudged by them to be paid by the several persons interested in said road, shall be recovered from said person in the same manner that small debts are recoverable, in the name of the overseer of said road for the time being.

Overseer to be appointed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall annually appoint an overseer to superintend the keeping the said road in repair.

CHAP. CXIII.

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A Further Additional Supplement to the act (a), entitled, An act to provide for the Administration of Justice in cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors in the City and County of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 110.

(a) 1799, ch. 58. See 1800, ch. 31, and the acts there referred to.

Justices may issue writ of habeas corpus and have bro't

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any one or more of the justices of the court of oyer and terminer and