

1830. CHAP. 46. thorised under the act of seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter twenty-one.

Owners of vessels to pay. *Sec. 3. And be it enacted,* That when said wharf shall be completed, the commissioners of said town shall be and they are hereby authorised, to demand and receive from the owner or master of every vessel lying at or using the same, a sum not exceeding fifty cents per day, or more than twenty-five cents for any less time, and they are hereby authorised to sue for and recover the same before any justice of the peace of this state, which monies, when received, shall be accounted for by said commissioners, and applied to the use of said town.

Penalty for placing obstructions on wharf. *Sec. 4. And be it enacted,* That if any evil-disposed person or persons shall injure or damage said wharf by placing obstructions on the same, or in the water near the same, with a view to injure or damage said wharf, upon indictment and conviction thereof in Harford county court, he or they may be fined by said court at their discretion in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than five dollars for every such offence, and the cost thereon; *Provided always,* that if said commissioners shall commence said wharf, but fail or neglect to complete the same, then and in such case nothing in this act shall be construed or taken as to exempt said commissioners, or their successors in office, from responsibility to any person or persons who may or shall have been damaged or injured by the commencement of said wharf.

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CHAPTER 46.

Passed Feb. 7. *An Act further to provide for the payment of future Instalments of the State's subscription for Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, or Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Companies.*

Treasurer to advertise proposals to purchase stock. *Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer for the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised, to advertise three successive weeks in two or more newspapers of the city of Baltimore, for proposals to purchase stock of this state, to be irredeemable for fifteen years, to be redeemable thereafter at the pleasure of the state, and to bear interest of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and to commence