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over Big Elk creek, on the road from the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old Market-house, towards Warwick, in said county, and contract with one or more persons for rebuilding said bridge in a good and substantial manner, on the best possible terms, taking bond of the said contractor or contractors, with sufficient security, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

Bridge to be  
free.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the said Big Elk creek bridge is completed, the same shall be and remain a free bridge forever thereafter.

### CHAPTER 60.

Passed Feb. 8. *An Act to confirm a Deed of Manumission therein mentioned.*

Deed made va-  
lid.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a deed of manumission in favour of certain negroes therein mentioned, executed by Nathaniel Chew, dated the first day of October eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and duly acknowledged, be and the same is hereby declared to be good and valid, and of equal force and effect, as if it had been attested by two witnesses, and recorded in the time required by law.

Not to affect  
any suit now  
pending.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall affect any suit now pending in any court in this state, or any *bona fide* purchaser, who has heretofore purchased said slaves without notice of the execution of said deed.

### CHAPTER 61.

Passed Feb. 8. *An Act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Antietam Creek, on the road leading from Sharpsburgh to Harper's Ferry, in Washington County.*

Levy authoris-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Washington county be, and they are hereby authorised and required, if in their opi-