

of the income as they may deem necessary to provide against the decay, and for repairing the said bridge—as often and at such times as the receipts from tolls will enable them for the benefit and advantage of the stockholders.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a majority of the board of directors, shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Company; and in case of the absence of the President, a majority of the board may appoint a President pro tem pore.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all such parts of the act to which this is an additional supplement, as is contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Majority of directors a quorum.

President pro tem

Inconsistent acts repealed.

CHAPTER 18.

An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Job Allen, as a justice of the peace for Somerset county.

Passed Jan. 14, 1832

WHEREAS, Job Allen of Somerset county was duly appointed a justice of the peace for Somerset county, and whereas doubts have arisen, as to the legality of the proceedings of the said Job Allen, and whereas great inconvenience may result to sundry persons unless legislative enactments are made relating to said proceedings—Therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the acts and proceedings which have been done by Job Allen, as a justice of the peace for Somerset county, be, and the same hereby are made as valid, and to have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said Job Allen had been duly qualified as a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Somerset county, according to the laws of this state.

His proceedings valid.

CHAPTER 19.

An act to make valid and confirm the proceedings of Elijah Melson, as a Justice of the Peace for Worcester county.

Passed Jan. 10, 1832

WHEREAS, Elijah Melson, of Worcester county was duly commissioned a justice of the peace for Worcester county, and whereas, there was more than one individual named Elijah Melson in said county, and as doubts may be entertained as to the legality of the proceedings of the said

Preamble.