force to the last Monday of December next, and to the end of the session of the General Assembly thereafter:

Provided however, that this act shall not extend to any Exceptions acts or parts of acts, which shall have been repealed, or in any wise modified at the present session of the General Assembly.

## CHAPTER 174.

An act to authorize the Levy Court of Frederick Coun-PassedMar.22,12 36
ty, in their discretion to purchase the Bridge over the
River Monocacy, on the Public Road leading from
Frederick City to George Town and Washington
City.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Authority to pur. Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the Levy Court of Frederick county in their discretion, should conditional they be of opinion that the interests of the county will be promoted, and the present rate of taxes not increased, to purchase upon the best terms upon which they can agree from the president of the Farmer and Mechanics Bank of Frederick county, President of the Frederick county Bank, and the stock holders of the Frederick and Washington Turnpike Road Company, the Bridge over the River Monocacy, on the Public Road leading from Frederick city to George Town.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if the said Judges Levy authorised of the Levy Court aforesaid, shall agree to purchase the said Bridge, over the Monocacy River as aforesaid, from the owners thereof, and the said owners shall convey all their right, title and interest, in and to the within named bridge to the said Levy Court, for the use of Frederick county, then the said Levy Court shall levy and assess upon the assessable property in said county, a sufficient sum of money to complete the contract as aforesaid.