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side of said Island or bar, each draw and wharf being of such dimensions as are provided for in the ninth section of this act, with all the provisions and penalties relating thereto.

Damage to
fisheries.

12. *And be it enacted*, That if any private fishery shall be destroyed or impaired by the location, building, or by any works of the said bridge, the said company shall be liable in damages to the parties owning such fishery, to be assessed by a jury of twelve discreet and competent men to be summoned by the sheriff of the county where such fishery, thus injured or impaired may be situated, which jury after being duly sworn by said sheriff to examine the grievance complained of, without favor, affection, partiality, prejudice, hatred, malice or ill-will, shall proceed to examine the matter and to assess the damages as they may think just and proper, and an appeal may be taken by either party from said verdict to the county court of such county where such damages were assessed.

General powers.

13. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be, and they are hereby vested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages which are held and possessed by a company incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eight, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, and be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls, and every clause and provision of the said act, so far as the same are applicable to, and not inconsistent with this act.

United States
may subscribe.

14. *And be it enacted*, That the government of the United States be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for any number of shares of stock in said company, upon the same terms as other subscribers are authorized to take and subscribed for the same.

Former act
repealed.

15. *And be it enacted*, That an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 205.

Passed March
9, 1826.

An act relating to Insolvent Debtors.

Security for
appearance
conditionally
dispensed
with.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, any judge of any county court, justice of the orphan's court, or the commissioners of insolvent debtors, for the city and county of Baltimore, as the case may be, be, and they or any of them are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and entertain the application