

than twenty dollars, to be collected and appropriated as other fines in similar cases; and said company are hereby allowed to ask and receive, for the use of their wharf and warehouses, such rates as are customary to be asked and received for similar accommodations.

Authority to appropriate money.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their discretion they shall deem it advisable, and to the interest of said county, in view of the payment of the annual sum of eighty dollars, which is now paid by said county to keep up the ferry at Bohemia river, to appropriate such sum or sums of money, to aid in the construction of said bridge, as they may deem expedient and proper; the said money if appropriated, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and appropriated in such manner and upon such terms as to the said county commissioners may appear best for the interest of the citizens of said county; *Provided*, that the amount of money so levied and appropriated, as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 319.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the town of Hancock, in Washington county.

Limits and bounds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the town of Hancock, in Washington county, beginning at a culvert over the Little Tenolaway creek, west of Hancock, running east with the Benn bank of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to a ravine near the house of Jacob Fry, thence with said ravine north one-fourth of a mile; thence west with a parallel line with the Benn bank of said canal to Tenolaway creek, thence with said creek to the place of beginning, and that the limits and bounds as above described shall be and constitute the town of Hancock; and the citizens of the same shall be and are made and constituted a body corporate, by the name of the burgess and commissioners of Hancock, and as such shall have succession, and by their incorporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the several courts of this State, and may have and use

Incorporated.