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and that if the said draw shall not be removed within the said period, then the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every five minutes during which the said draw shall not be removed and free passage afforded to any such boat, beyond the period allowed for removing said draw, the same to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Baltimore or Anne Arundel county, the one half to the informer, and the other to the use of the county wherein the same is recovered.

Firing guns &c.
prohibited.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the owner or owners of the said bridge, shall have authority, and they are hereby authorised to prohibit by notice, affixed upon some conspicuous part of said bridge, all persons from discharging any guns, muskets, or fire arms whatever upon the said bridge, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county or Baltimore county or city, and to be applied to the repair of the road in connection with said bridge.

Navigation secur-
ed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time hereafter any obstructions to the navigation of the river Patapsco should arise from the erection of the bridge authorised to be built by this act, so as to impede the free passage of such boats or vessels as are or may be used on said river above said bridge, or the navigation into the middle branch of the Patapsco as it now is, the owner or owners of said bridge shall be liable to indictment in the County Court of Anne Arundel or Baltimore counties, for occasioning such obstructions: and upon conviction thereof shall be adjudged by the court in which such conviction takes place, to remove all such obstructions at his or their own expense; and if such obstructions shall not be removed agreeably to the judgment of said court, within thirty days thereafter, then it shall be the duty of said court, upon proof of neglect or refusal of the owner or owners of said bridge to obey the judgment of said court within said period, to impose upon said owner or owners such fine as they may deem adequate to the removal of such obstructions, to be collected with the costs of prosecution as other fines, and to be applied under the direction of said court for the removal of said obstructions.

Time limited.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if the aforesaid bridge be not commenced within three years, and completed within five years, from the passage of this act, then, and in such case all the privileges hereby granted shall cease.

CHAPTER 32.

An act relating to the County Tax in the city of Baltimore.

Passed 1st February,
1828.

To be paid over
and applied,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the arrears of the county tax for Baltimore county, levied from year to year by the justices of the Levy Court of Baltimore county, on the assessable property within the city of Bal-