

operation; and the scholarships shall be regarded as transferred to the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, whenever the number shall be obtained and the debts by them paid off or assumed, and for the purposes therein expressed.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the acceptance or adoption of this act by the scholarship holders as in the preceding section provided shall be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of this State, under the seal of said corporation, and within one month after such acceptance or adoption.

Adoption of act to be certified to Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to incorporate the Elkridge Landing Bridge Company.

Passed March 10, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James C. Adams, William Rowles, Thomas Newton, Septimus Hopkins, James Rowles, J. S. S. Linthicum, and Samuel Sutton, and such others as may be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic with authority to build, establish, and keep in repair a bridge over the Patapsco river at or near the village of Elkridge Landing, in Howard county, to such point on the north side of said river, in Baltimore county, as the said Company may select, which bridge shall be of the width of not less than sixteen feet, and shall be made of good and substantial materials with suitable abutments and secure railings on each side thereof.

Incorporated, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of said Bridge the said Company shall keep the said Bridge as a toll Bridge, with proper gates and bars to secure the same, and to ask, demand, and receive as toll, for passage of the said Bridge, the following sums of money, to wit: for every horse and rider, three cents; for every cart, wagon or

Upon completion of bridge, Company may receive tolls—rates, &c.