

this section, the said company shall be answerable in damages, in an action on the case at the suit of the party aggrieved.

CHAP. 263.

Penalty for neglect

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the right is hereby reserved to the State of Maryland to repeal or alter this law at pleasure.

Right reserved

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors, be, and they are hereby authorised to reduce the rate of tolls from time to time, in their discretion, for passengers upon the Washington branch of said road, by carrying them to and from the respective cities of Washington and Baltimore, or to and from any point or points on said branch road, on the same day, for a less sum than is now authorised; *provided always*, that one fifth part of all such passage money so received be accounted for and paid into the State treasury.

May reduce toll

Restriction

CHAPTER 262.

An act to authorise James M. Selden, of Baltimore county, to bring into this State the several slaves therein named.

Passed Mar. 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for James M. Selden, of Baltimore county, to bring into this State, from the State of Virginia, the following named slaves for life, to wit: Tom, Eliza and her son Ferdinand; *provided*, that the said James M. Selden shall, in all respects, comply with the provisions of the act, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.

Permission granted

CHAPTER 263.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter thirteen.

Passed Mar. 15, 1837.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the trustees of Buckingham Academy, in Wor-

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