cording to the laws of this state, whose duty it shall be to CHAP. 122. inquire into the value of the land fixed on and appropriated by the commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them, to the bridge or causeway and road, and shall return an inquisi-

tion thereof to the justices as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said commissi- Commissiononers or a majority of them, shall make a return of ers to make of an abstract of their proceedings to Talbot county court, proceedings to who shall have power to inquire into the regularity of Talbot county the proceedings in relation to the position of the said court. bridge or causeway and road; and if the same shall be ratified by the court, a record thereof shall be made by the clerk of Talbot county court, in the records of the same, and the said land there appropriated shall be and remain for the use of the public as other roads in said county.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Commissionthe county are hereby authorised and required to levy on ers authorised the county at their next levy, or at their first levy in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, as in their discretion they may think proper, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, to pay all expences which it may be necessary to

incur in anywise under this act.

SEC. 5. Ind be it enacted, That if any person or per- Punishment, sons shall wilfully and feloniously set fire to or burn any &c. part of said bridge or causeway, he, she or they, as the case may be, shall be deemed guilty of arson, and upon being therefore convicted, shall suffer such punishment as is, or may be provided by law for persons guilty of arson.



CHAPTER 122.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Frederick-Town Passed Feb. 21, 1843. Savings Institution.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Directors an-Maryland, That the board of directors of the Frederick elected. Town Savings Institution shall hereafter consist of nine members to be annually elected as provided in the act of incorporation, of whom six only shall be re-eligible at the next succeeding election, and no person shall continue as director for more than six successive years, except the president thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of directors in the month of January next, after list of balanthe passage of this act, and every third year thereafter to ces annually.