

CHAP. 100.

CHAPTER 99.

Passed Mar. 12, 1840. *A supplement to an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and ten, chapter one hundred and twelve, relating to Choptank Bridge.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented that Choptank bridge over Choptank river, between Talbot and Caroline counties, is in a dilapidated and ruinous condition, requiring thorough repair or rebuilding; and whereas, by the testimony of a competent mechanic, it is manifest that said bridge may be rebuilt in a more permanent and substantial manner by altering the proportions thereof—Therefore,

Authority to rebuild, &c

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for Jacob C. Wilson the present owner and proprietor of said bridge, to rebuild the same in the most secure and substantial manner, supported at each end by good and sufficient abutments or piers, and that the said bridge shall not be less than thirteen feet wide in the clear, with railing on each side thereof, at least four feet high; and there shall be a draw in said bridge so rebuilt, at least twenty-four feet wide, so as to afford a passage to vessels up and down said river; and the said Jacob C. Wilson shall at all times keep a sufficient number of hands for the purpose of raising said draw, and shall in all respects comply with the requisitions of the tenth section of the original law to which this is a supplement, except the portion thereof relating to the dimensions of said bridge.

Repealing clause

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts that are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 100.

Passed Mar. 14, 1840. *An act to regulate Schools in Montgomery County, and to provide for the equal distribution of school money in said County.*

Dividends to be paid to commissioners

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the dividends due from the bank stocks hitherto invested as the free school fund of Montgomery county, and all other moneys that have accrued or may hereafter accrue to said fund, shall be paid by the treasu-