

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 252. bridge across Barren Creek, at or near Barren Creek Springs, in Somerset county, and if they or a majority of them, shall believe that the public interest and convenience will be promoted thereby, they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the construction of said bridge.

CHAPTER 251.

Passed March 7, 1845. *An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act declaratory of the act of the General Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-five.*

Repealed. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to which this act is a supplement, and which provides for the rateing of ground rents and income and to be taxed as such, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 252.

Passed March 7, 1845. *An act entitled, an act to cure a Defective Acknowledgment in a Deed of Mortgage therein mentioned.*

Deed declared valid and effectual. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed of mortgage from Henry Haan to George Merring and Henry Hiner, bearing date January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and recorded in Liber H. S. number seventeen, of the land records of Frederick county, shall be considered and the same is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if the acknowledgment thereof had been made and certified in due form of law.