

CHAPTER 320. CHAP. 321.

An act for the preservation of the Bridge over Back Creek, at Chesapeake City in Cecil County. Passed Mar. 6, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to drive any wagon, cart, carriage or other vehicle, or to ride or drive any horse or any other large animal across the bridge over Back creek at Chesapeake City in Cecil county, faster than in a walk, or in any other manner to injure or damage the said bridge.

Not lawful to drive any wagon, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to make fast or attach any sail vessel, canal boat, steam boat or any other boat to the said bridge over Back creek in Cecil county, by any rope or line, or in any other way.

Not to make fast any vessel

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons who shall in any manner injure or damage the said bridge over Back creek, or who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one or more than twenty dollars, and shall also be liable for the amount of damage done to the said bridge; the said fine and amount of damages to be recovered on warrant in the name of the State of Maryland, before any justice of the peace in Cecil county; and after defraying the costs of such proceedings, the balance to be paid over by the officer who collects the said fine and damages after deducting five per cent. to the commissioners of Cecil county, to be applied by them to the repairs of the said bridge.

Injure or damage bridge—subject to fine of not less than \$20.

CHAPTER 321.

An act supplemental to an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and fifteen, and the several supplements thereto. Passed Mar. 5, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners appointed by an act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and fifteen, shall annually hereafter make a full and fair statement on oath, to be filed with the clerk of Worcester county court, of

Statement on oath.