

CHAP. 287.

CHAPTER 287.

Passed
March 2, 1848.

An act incorporating the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the seventeenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, certain corporate privileges were therein granted, authorizing the erection of a toll bridge over the river Potomac at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, entitled, an act incorporating the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company; and whereas, by that act it is provided that said act shall be in force so soon as the legislature of the State of Maryland shall declare the assent of that State to the erection of the said bridge, by an act of the legislature corresponding in its provisions with the provisions of this act.

Consent of
the State of
Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the assent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the erection of said bridge, and the corporate powers and privileges of the said Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company are hereby ratified and confirmed, as fully as if the various sections of the Virginia act of incorporation were herein repeated, and that the commissioners named in the first section of the Virginia act, or any three of them, shall have authority to open books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said company, in such places in the State of Maryland, and under the directions of such persons as the said commissioners or any three of them shall designate.

Reservation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the legislature of this State reserves the right to alter and amend this act at its pleasure.

In force from
passage.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.