

CHAP. 328. counted for to the board of commissioners of Washington county.

Guardians, &c., to be responsible for penalties of minors. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any fine under the second section of this act shall be imposed upon any minor the parent, guardian or master, in case of apprentice, shall be answerable for the same with costs, and upon failure to pay in five days said fine the person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be imprisoned in the common jail of said county for a period not exceeding thirty days nor less than five days, in the discretion of the justice imposing the fine.

For what purposes hall is to be used. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said clerk to hire out or suffer to be used the court hall for any purpose whatsoever unless it be to allow the people of said county to assemble and deliberate upon questions touching the public interest, and for the administration of justice.

Expenses—how paid. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all expenses incurred by the clerk under the provisions of this act shall be paid for by the commissioners' board of Washington county, that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

CHAPTER 328.

Passed Mar. 10, 1848.

*An act to incorporate the North Branch Bridge Company.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed at its present session, certain corporate privileges were therein granted, authorising the erection of a toll bridge over the North Branch of the Potomac river, at the point where said river is crossed by the Cacapon and North Branch Turnpike; and whereas, by provisions of that act the assent of the legislature of this State is necessary to give validity to them—Therefore,

Consent of the State of Maryland given.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed at its present session, authorising a joint stock company to construct a toll bridge over the North Branch of the Potomac river at the point where