

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

CHAPTER 406.

CHAP. 407.

An act entitled, an act for the better regulation of the State Wharves, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Passed Mar. 8,
1850

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the owners of the steamer Osiris, are hereby authorised, at their own expense, to erect a pier from the State's wharf, at Pratt street, beginning at the western extremity of said wharf, extending fifty feet eastwardly along said wharf, southwardly fifty feet into the basin, and thence northwestwardly to the place of beginning, and that the owners of the said steamer shall have the privilege of occupying the western side of said pier with their said steamer, or any other steamer which they may own in the place of the said steamer, in preference to any other vessel; *provided,* the owners of the said steamer shall, before erecting such pier, give bonds to the Governor of this State, in such penalty as he shall require, conditioned to keep the said pier in repair during the time it shall be occupied by them with any steamboat, and to pay for the use of the same, three hundred dollars a year, beginning with the time of commencing the erection of the said pier, and the said pier may be used by any other vessel or vessels at any time when the said steamer is not actually occupying the same, subject to the rates of charge established by existing laws, and to be paid by the said vessel or vessels to the State wharfinger.

To erect pier

Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly may at any time repeal or alter this act.

Reservation

CHAPTER 407.

An act to authorise the Commissioners for Saint Mary's County, to take new Bonds from State and County Collectors, and for other purposes.

Passed March
7, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levies of State and county assessments, made by the commissioners for Saint Mary's county, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hun-

Levies made
obligatory