

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day, and their clerk two dollars per day for every day they may attend to the discharge of the duties vested in them by this act, and that the clerk shall be allowed six per centum out of all monies collected by him under this act, and shall pay over the balance to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, to be collected in the manner prescribed by the eighth section of this act.

1812.

Commissioners' and clerk's compensation.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and penalties imposed by this act, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, shall be recovered by the commissioners, with costs, before a justice of the peace, and if exceeding that sum, then by action of debt in Baltimore county court, and shall be applied to defraying the expenses of election of commissioners, and to the purchase of record books and stationary for their use.

Relative to the recovery of fines and penalties—how to be applied.



CHAPTER 139.

*An act to incorporate a company for building a Bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton ferry.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that the convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at or near Denton ferry, and that sundry persons, by articles of voluntary association, have contracted and agreed, each with the other, to erect a bridge at the place aforesaid, and have subscribed and paid considerable sums of money towards the same, and pray that a law may pass to incorporate the said association, and it appearing reasonable:—

Preamble:

Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland* That the subscribers or proprietors of shares for building said bridge, as well as those who may hereafter become stock-holders, their successors and assigns shall be, and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the President and Directors of the Denton Bridge Company, and by that name shall be, and are hereby enabled and made capable either in law or equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,

Proprietors of shares incorporated.