

the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

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14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall wilfully pull down, break or destroy any part of said bridge, or of any abutment, gate or other property appertaining thereto, or shall obliterate, deface or destroy the letters or figures in any list of the rates of tolls affixed in any place for the information of passengers, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage over the said bridge, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the president and directors, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of a similar amount are recovered, and shall also be liable to an action or actions for further damages if the said sum be not sufficient to repair and satisfy the damages done.

Persons wilfully damaging said bridge, &c. shall be fined.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, the sum of fifty dollars, to be collected and paid to the said president and directors, or their order; which sum shall be applied to raising, widening and keeping in repair the causeway and road leading from said bridge to Denton; and the said president and directors shall, on or before the first day of September eighteen hundred and thirteen, cause the said causeway to be made at least sixteen feet wide, and of such height as to prevent the ordinary tides from overflowing it; on failure to complete the said road and causeway in the manner and within the time aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the county; and shall always thereafter keep the said road and causeway in good repair; and shall, on failure, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one half for the use of the county, the other half to the person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered as debts of a similar amount are recovered.

Levy court directed to assess a sum of money on the county; how to be applied. Duties of president and directors, and penalty on non-compliance.

CHAPTER 140.

*An act relating to the Hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the memorial of Colin M'Kenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, that for the want of

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