

dates of the said deeds of manumission, and the time of the passage of this act. Dec Ses 2824

CHAPTER 40.

An act for the relief of Cæsar Peterson of Prince Georges county. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the right title and interest of the state of Maryland in and to lot number one, near the city of Annapolis, be, and the same is hereby relinquished to, and vested in Cæsar Peterson of Prince Georges county, who it appears long since acquired an equitable right to said lot.

Passed Jan. 26, 1825. Grant.

CHAPTER 41.

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, on the road leading from the town of Manchester in said county, by John Schauck's mill, to Pennsylvania.

Passed Jan. 24, 1825.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Baltimore county, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, on the road leading from the town of Manchester, by John Schauck's mill to Pennsylvania; and the same when assessed and levied, to be paid over to John Schauck, Milchour Warner and George Krantz, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the building of said bridge; and they or a majority of them shall, and are hereby authorised to employ a workman or workmen to build said bridge, and the same complete as soon as possible.

Levy \$150 —commissioners.

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to take bond or bonds from the said workman or workmen, in such penalty and security as the levy court of Baltimore county shall direct, conditioned for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the said bond shall not be cancelled, until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of said county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

Bonds.

3. *And be it enacted,* That said commissioners after the completion of said bridge, shall render a full account to the levy court of Baltimore county, of all the money expended in building the said bridge; and the money remaining in their hands not expended, (if any) after the completion of the same, shall be returned to said levy court, for the use of the county.

Accounts.

CHAPTER 42.

An act for the benefit of Michael Lynch of Frederick county. *Whereas,* it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Michael Lynch of Frederick county, that he hath purchased a piece of land in said county, for which he hath received a deed, which is invalid and insufficient to secure to him a title to said land, in consequence of his not being a naturalized citizen of the United States: therefore,

Passed Jan. 21, 1825. Preamble.