

D.  
that the said directors  
to make insurances upon  
ing to sea, or upon any  
or other personal property  
d to lend money on both  
to transact and perform  
foresaid.  
d declared, that it shall  
time after receiving the  
e or demand from the  
ments, unless the same  
losses previously sus-  
the directors shall have  
to the corporation in such  
ageous to the institution  
officers, clerks and ser-  
ry, and to allow them  
pective services, which  
directors each and every  
aid directors, and before  
or servants.  
there may be occasion  
such times as the presi-  
ll think proper, and in  
ce of the president, his  
director whom the board  
point, and the directors  
of their proceedings,  
nspection of the stock-  
t the directors may on  
any other time, of each  
e profits of said compa-  
ear to them advisable,  
id to the respective pro-  
eived as premiums on  
l outstanding, shall not  
the corporation; and in  
capital stock of the cor-  
quent dividend shall be  
tion, and arising from  
been added to the cap-  
at any time the funds of  
t to pay and satisfy the  
thing herein contained  
holders from being lia-  
aid losses, according to  
rein, but no stockhold-  
n proportion of losses  
e or deficiency of oth-  
notes, and if judgment  
ainst the said corpora-  
e by them signed, and  
ecution may be laid to  
uch case the plaintiff or  
y empowered to file in

the chancery court a bill of discovery and relief against the di-  
rectors of the corporation as against private individuals, where-  
in they shall be compelled to discover the interest or share  
which each and every member of the corporation may have  
therein; and upon such discovery being had, the chancellor  
shall ascertain the proportionate parts of the said judgment  
which the said members severally ought to pay, and he is here-  
by authorised to decree accordingly the sum of money which  
each and every member of the said corporation shall pay to  
the said plaintiff or plaintiffs.

Dec. Sess.  
1815.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no transfer shall be  
made of the stock or shares of any member of this corpora-  
tion, but such as shall be approved of by at least seven of the  
directors for the time being, who shall vote by ballot, for that  
purpose, after which admission the directors shall require a re-  
newal of the security, and cause the transfer to be entered on  
their books kept for that purpose, and the purchaser shall  
thenceforth be entitled to all the benefits, and be subject to the  
losses which the original proprietors would be entitled or sub-  
jected to.

Transfers  
must be ap-  
proved of.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall contin-  
ue and remain in force for the term of twenty years, and until  
the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen  
thereafter.

Duration.

CHAPTER 79.

An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the River  
Patapsco at Norwood's Ferry.

Passed Jan.  
11, 1816.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of  
Maryland, That the heirs, devisees, and other legal represen-  
tatives, of Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood, late of  
Baltimore county deceased, be and they are hereby authorised  
and empowered, to make and erect at their private expence a  
bridge over Patapsco river, at the place where Norwood's ferry  
is at this time established, which said bridge shall be of the  
width of twenty feet, and made of good and substantial mate-  
rials, with suitable abutments and railing on each side thereof.

Width.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said bridge  
shall be erected and finished the proprietors shall make report  
thereof to the county court of Baltimore, who shall on the ap-  
plication of the proprietors, nominate and appoint five dis-  
creet and proper persons as commissioners, to view the said  
bridge, and judge of the stability and fitness thereof; and that  
the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall as soon  
thereafter as may be, make return of their proceedings to the  
said county court, there to be recorded, on the report of the  
said commissioners or a major part of them being ratified and  
confirmed.

Commission-  
ers of exami-  
nation.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of the said  
court are hereby authorised and required to grant a license to  
the said proprietors or to their assigns, to keep the said bridge  
as a toll bridge, with proper gates and bars to secure the same,  
and to ask, demand, and receive as toll for passage of the said  
bridge, the following sums of money to wit: for all four wheel  
carriages driver included twenty-five cents; all two wheel ditto  
driver included twenty cents; man an horse six and a quarter

Licence—  
toll: