

bridge company, the whole or any part of the said sum so authorised to be raised by the said lottery, that in such case the said managers shall be and they are hereby authorised to draw the said lottery, and apply the proceeds arising therefrom, to reimburse the said stockholders, or other persons, who shall have advanced the same.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That before the said managers shall proceed to act, they or a majority of them, shall give bond as directed by the act passed at the November session, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town, and shall also give bond for the payment of five *per centum* on all prizes to the state of Maryland, as directed to be paid by the act passed at the December session in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries.

Managers to give bond

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death or refusal of any of the said managers hereby appointed, the remaining managers, or a majority of them, shall be authorised from time to time to appoint other persons to supply the vacancies occasioned by such death or refusal.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall moor, fasten or suspend, to the abutments or pins, or any other part of the said bridge, while it is erecting, or after it is erected, any vessel with or without sails, raft, net or sein for catching fish, or any other floating substance, or shall set any net or sein with poles in the said river, within one hundred yards from said bridge, above or below it, shall incur the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, and the sum of three dollars for every hour such mooring, fastening, suspending, net, or sein set with poles, may be continued after notice to remove the same, which penalties shall be recovered before any single justice of the peace for Kent county, in the same manner as small debts out of court are recovered, and any sum so recovered shall be for the use and benefit of the informer, provided the offence be sufficiently proved without his or her own testimony, but if it cannot be sufficiently proved by other testimony than that of the informer, in that case the testimony of the informer shall be sufficient to recover the said penalties for the use and benefit of the stockholders of the said bridge company.

Penalty for fastening vessels, &c. to any part of bridge

6. *And be it enacted*, That instead of the draw which by the original act to which this is a further supplement is directed to be twenty feet wide, it shall be the duty of said company to construct their draw so as to afford a convenient passage to steam boats, or other vessels up and down said river, at least thirty-five feet wide, with wings on each side of said bridge at the draw, to be at least twelve feet long and eight feet deep.

Draw to be thirty five feet wide.

CHAP. CLIV.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to facilitate the recovery of Debts due from the several Banks in this State, and to compel the said Banks to pay Specie for their Notes, or forfeit their Charters.

Passed Feb. 9, 1820

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the operation of the act, entitled, An act to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes, or forfeit their charters, passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby suspended till the end of the next general assembly of Maryland.

Operation of act suspended.