

C H A P.
LXXVII.
Shares fold may
be paid up, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any original share or shares in the said bank have been sold or transferred, under any contract or engagement that the party so selling or transferring, or having sold or transferred the same, is to complete and pay up the residue of the instalments due on such share or shares, then and in such case nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the same being paid up at the times, under the circumstances, and in the manner, prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplement.

Not to have
force until con-
sented to, &c.

V. AND, whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that it is the declared desire of the said stockholders to obtain the benefit of the provisions of this act, although they have not signified the same in their corporate capacity: And whereas this general assembly cannot consistently pass the same, unless with the approbation of the said body corporate, and although a previous application therefor by them hath not been made, yet, from a consideration of the special circumstances of this case, it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the petition of the said president and directors, subject to the conditions hereafter expressed; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall have any force, validity and operation, nor to take effect, until the consent thereto of the stockholders in the said bank shall be given, at a general meeting of the said corporation, and transmitted, (a) under their corporate seal, to the governor and council, to be lodged among their proceedings.

(a) This has been done.

C H A P. LXXVIII.

Passed 24th of
Dec. 1795.

An ACT to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 379. A Private Act.

C H A P. LXXIX.

An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 380.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mary Higdon, of Montgomery county, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that her husband died early last spring, leaving her, about seventy years of age, very infirm and poor, with the additional misfortune of an idiot daughter, aged about twenty-four years, and her advanced age renders it impossible to procure the common necessaries of life for herself and daughter, and prays an act may pass to provide for the support of herself and unfortunate daughter; and the facts stated in said petition appearing true,

Justices to levy
money, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the peace for Montgomery county shall be and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding twenty pounds current money, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid Mary Higdon and her unfortunate daughter, and that the same be collected and paid annually, by the collector of Montgomery county, to such person as the levy court of said county shall or may direct.

C H A P. LXXX.

An ACT to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 380.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that the old bridge over Great Choptank river, at the village of Greensborough, in said county, is in a ruinous situation, and nearly impassable, and they have prayed that a new one may be built at or near the place where the old one stands; therefore,

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Hughlett, Peter Herrington and David Whiting, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building and completing the new bridge aforesaid, at or near the place where the old one now stands; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are, by this act, empowered to agree and contract with any person or persons, upon the best and cheapest terms they can, to finish and complete the said new bridge.

Justices to levy
money, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at their next levy court, to assess and levy on the assessable property in said county the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds current money, together with the usual