DEC. SESS. David Shriver such costs as they may adjudge reasonable. 1814.

Passed Jan 14, 1815.

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CH., LR 38.

Preamble.

An act relative to cases in the Court of Appeals. WHEREAS, the court of appeals at their late session, in consequece of the indisposition of counsel, and for certain o her causes, found it necessary to fix upon the second Monday in June next, to meet by adjournment for finishing the business: And whereas, in consequence of that period being subsequent to the last Monday of May, it may be doubted whether the said court will have power at that time to receive and grant any motion for further argument, or other matter relative to any appeal on which they decided, and which might have been heard and granted during the said term, had the court continued in session, as they would have done had it not been for the causes aforesaid.

Motions or petitions on appeals ding may be considered and acted upon.

Sec. 1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said court of depen- appeals when they shall next meet for the decision of the unfinished business, shall have full power and authority to receive and act upon any motion or petition, which shall be made or presented to them, relative to any of the said appeals which were depending before them at their last session, in the same manner as if such motion had been made, or petition presented, during the said session, and before their adjournment.

Passed Jan. 14, 1815.

CHAPTER 39.

A supplement to the act entitled, " an act to establish a bank in the city of Bultimore, to be called the City Bank of Baltimore."

Dividends may be paid.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assem: bly of Maryland, That the directors of the City Bank of Baltimore or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, at their discretion, to pay to such of the stockholders of said bank, or to any of them, as may have failed to pay into said bank any instalment or instalments demanded or required by the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, such dividend or dividends upon the money actually paid into said bank by such stockholder or stockholders, as such stockholder or stockholders would have been entitled to, provided said instalment or instalments had not been demanded or required; any thing in the said original act to the contrary notwithstanding.

------CHAPTER 40.

Passed Jan An act for the benefit of James Morrison senr. of Alle-14, 1815. ghany county.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assem-May import a slave or slaves. bly of Maryland, That James Morrison senr. of Alle-