

the chancery court a bill of discovery and relief against the directors of the corporation as against private individuals, wherein 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 hereby 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.

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1815.



11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no transfer shall be made of the stock or shares of any member of this corporation, 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 renewal 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 subjected to.

Transfers
must be approved of.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act shall continue 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 representatives, 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 materials, 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 application of the proprietors, nominate and appoint five discreet 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.

Commissioners of examination.

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