

DEC. SESS. 1815. cents; each stage passenger three cents; each foot passenger three cents; each horse without a rider three cents; cattle each three cents; sheep and hogs each one cent.

May sell.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said heirs, devisees, or other legal representatives, of the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood, shall have full power and authority, if they think proper, to sell and dispose of the said ferry landing, and the lands immediately thereto appertaining, to any person or persons, body corporate or politic, who are hereby authorised to purchase and hold the same, with all the privileges and appendages to the same belonging, and the purchaser and purchasers thereof, and his or their heirs successors and assigns, shall be and hereby are authorised and empowered to erect the said bridge, and ask, demand and receive, the like tolls as aforesaid, for the passage of the said bridge, and in the same manner as if they were severally named herein, and as fully and as effectually as if they were the present proprietors thereof.

Proprietors may form a company—rights—privileges and penalties.

Proviso.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the present proprietors of the said ferry, or any person or persons claiming under them, shall have full power and authority to form and create themselves into a corporate body, to sell and dispose of shares in the said property and tolls, and make such rules and regulations for the government and management thereof as a majority of said company may think proper; *Provided* the same be not contrary to the laws of this state, and provided also, that in case the said company, or proprietors of the said bridge, shall suffer the same to go out of repair, or to become unsafe or unfit for the transportation of passengers, that then the said tolls shall cease, and not be demanded till the said bridge shall be substantially repaired; and if the said proprietors, or their assigns, shall ask, demand or receive, any greater tolls for crossing the said bridge than are rated and fixed as aforesaid, they shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered before a single magistrate, one half to the informer, and the other half for the use of the county.

Stock may be increased.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any company or body corporate shall become the proprietors of the said ferry landing, and shall undertake to erect the bridge authorised by this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said company or body corporate to increase the stock of said company to an amount equal to the payment of the purchase money, for the ferry landing, and the expense of erecting the bridge aforesaid, and the purchasers of such stock shall have all the rights and privileges and shall be subject to all the conditions allowed and prescribed by the act incorporating said company.

Not being commenced or completed.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said bridge shall not be commenced within nine months, and completed within twenty months from the passage of this act, that then and in that case all the privileges hereby granted shall cease.

#### CHAPTER 80.

Passed Jan. 11, 1816.

*An act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Deford, late of Anne Arundel County deceased.*

Trustee—POTTAM.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard G. Hutton, of Anne-Arundel county be, and he is hereby appointed trustee to sell and dispose of