

DEC. SESS. 1815. and Samuel Rich, of in and to the aforesaid land; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said William Rich, before he proceeds to such sale, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as may be approved by the orphan's court as aforesaid, which bond shall be lodged with and recorded by the register of wills of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in him vested by this act, and for a compliance with every part thereof, upon any office copy of which suit or suits may be instituted by any person interested therein.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 122.

Passed Jan. 22, 1816.

An act to authorize the president and directors of the Choptank Bridge Company to contract with the Levy Court of Caroline County for the passage of the citizens of said county over the said bridge, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that Dover Causeway is kept up for the use and benefit of the Choptank Bridge Company, at an enormous expence to the citizens of said county; Therefore,

May contract.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the Choptank Bridge Company to contract with the levy court of Caroline county, for the passage of the citizens of said county over said bridge, for a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and collected as other county charges, and paid over by the collector of said county, to the president and directors as aforesaid, or to any person authorised by them to receive the same.

Not contracting.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the president and directors as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to contract with the said levy court at their first meeting after the passage of this law, or at their first meeting in any year thereafter, then and in that case so much of the public road leading from Hasting Creek to the said Choptank Bridge, commonly called and known by the name of Dover Causeway, shall be vacated and discontinued, and not considered as a part of a public road in Caroline county; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said president and directors on refusing or neglecting to contract with the levy court of Caroline county as aforesaid, shall have full power, and they are hereby authorised to repair and keep up the said causeway as a public highway at the expence of the said company, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 123.

Passed Jan. 23, 1816.

An act supplementary to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna.

Books may be opened.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Aaron Quinby, Phineas Ash, John Kinsey, Josiah Kirk, David Dickey, Jacob Job, James Jackson, John Frey, James L. Porter, George M'Cauley, Thomas A. Hayes, William Smithson, John Davis, and Samuel Sterrett, or any one of them, may open, or cause to be opened at such place or