

Dec. Ses 1817 undergoing repair, the owner or owners thereof shall be liable to be indicted therefor, either in Baltimore or Anne-Arundel county courts, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine, in the discretion of the court in which the said conviction may be had, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 153.

Passed Feb 11 A further additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna near Rock Run.

Annual election. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That from and after the passage of this act, the annual election of the president and directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, shall be held at their banking house on the second Monday of December in each and every year, the election to commence at eleven o'clock A. M. and close at three o'clock P. M. public notice having been given as is required by the original act to which this is a further additional supplement, and the several supplements thereto.

In case it does not take place on day appointed directors to hold their seats till new election. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said election should not take place on the day or days hereby appointed, then the old president and directors shall hold their seats until a new election shall be had, provided said new election shall be held within three months from the said second Monday in December, after regular notice as aforesaid.

Tolls may be increased 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors for the time being, shall have full power and authority to increase the tolls allowed to them by the said act, and its several supplements, as much as they may deem proper, provided that they shall not be more than double in amount in any of the cases provided for by said laws.

Fines may be imposed. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to fix and impose such fines on persons passing over their bridge, as shall be regulated by rules to be by them printed and affixed at the entrances of said bridge, provided said fines shall in no case for a single offence exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

How to be recovered 5. *And be it enacted*, That all fines that may be imposed by said president and directors under the provisions of this act, they the said president and directors may recover by a common warrant, in the name of the president and directors as aforesaid, before a single justice of the peace either in Harford or Cecil county, and it shall be sufficient that the offence was committed on the said bridge to authorise the rendition of judgment in either of the counties aforesaid.

Damages 6. *And be it enacted*, That when any suit hath been or shall hereafter be brought in any court of this state, by the said president and directors, for the recovery of any arrearages due from subscribers for their capital stock, it shall be sufficient for the said president and directors to declare for money had and received, and give the original act, to which this is a supplement, together with its several supplements, and the special matter in evidence; and that in all suit or suits already brought, or hereafter to be brought, by the said president and directors, the defendant or defendants, or