

## CHAP. 71.

Protectors, and their successors, made able to sue, &c.

6. *And be it enacted,* That the protectors aforesaid, and their successors in office, duly elected by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever, and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and that this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in law, in all things, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourably on behalf of the said institution, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends intended thereby.

## CHAPTER 72.

Passed Jan 27 1819

An act for the relief of Emily Hicks Davis, of the City of Baltimore.

Authorised to transfer her right to certain land without her husband joining in the deed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Emily Hicks Davis, of the city of Baltimore, wife of Thomas Sillock Davis, be and is hereby empowered, to convey and transfer the right and interest by her held in a certain tract of land in Dorchester county, without her said husband joining in the deed therefor, and the money arising from such sale to use and employ for the benefit and support of herself and children, free from the control of her husband, or liability for his debts.

## CHAPTER 73.

Passed Jan 29 1819

An act incorporating a Company to erect a Toll Bridge across the Potomac River, opposite Shepherd's-Town.

Books for subscriptions to be opened.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful to open books, in Sharpsburgh, in the county of Washington, under the direction of John Blackford, George Smith, Jacob Miller, Joseph Heddrick, and John Miller, or any two of them; in Middletown, in Frederick county, under the direction of Frederick Stemple, Lewis Creager, Adam Lawrence, Henry Stemple, and Henry Motter, or any two of them; in Hager's-town, in Washington county, under the direction of Otho H. Williams, Jacob Schnebly, Thomas Kellar, Daniel Schnebly, and Thomas Compton, or any two of them; in Boonsborough, in said county, under the direction of Mathias Shaffner, Henry Locker, junior, Ezra Slifer, Michael Stonebraker, and Septimus Stephens, or any two of them; in Frederick city, in the county of Frederick, under the direction of George Baer, John Brien, Richard Potts, Samuel B. Leatherwood, and Benjamin Rutherford, or any two of them; and in the city of Baltimore, under the direction of William Lorman, Upton Bruce, Alexander McDonald, Henry Payson, and Isaac Burneston, or any two of them; in Shepherd's-town, in Virginia, under the direction of John Baker, Thomas Van Swearingen, James S. Lane, Henry Boteler, and Thomas Toole, or any two of them; in Winchester, in Virginia, under the direction of Edward McGuire, Alfred H. Powell, Obed Waite, William Davidson, and Joseph Tidball, or any two of them; and in Martinsburgh, in Virginia, under the direction of Elisha Boyd, Philip C. Pendleton, John R. Cooke, Thomas C. Smith, and William Long, or any two of them; for receiving and entering subscriptions to the amount of