

CHAP. 102.

assigned to said Ellen such portion of said trust property, so valued as aforesaid, as the chancellor or Baltimore county court shall think a reasonable allowance for the right of dower of said Ellen in said trust property, which said portion so assigned to said Ellen, shall be held by her, her heirs and assigns, in full and absolute right of property, as her and their sole and separate property, free from all control in and over the same by her said husband, and said Ellen shall by such decree and order be for ever barred of her said dower, as if she had released the same in the usual manner.

CHAP. CIII.

Passed Jan 31, 1820

Commissioners appointed for building bridge

An Act to erect a new Bridge over Great Choptank River, in Caroline County.

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Reed, Robert Orrell, John Boon, Andrew Baggs and Seth Godwin, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose of building and completing a new bridge over Great Choptank River, at the place where the old one now stands, or any place between said bridge, and the Granaries belonging to George Reed, and others, on the side of the river, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are by this act empowered to agree and contract with any person or persons, upon the best and cheapest terms, to finish and complete the said new bridge.

Levy authorised

2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at any time when the said commissioners deem it expedient, and not before, to assess and levy, on the assessable property in said county, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars current money, together with the usual commission for collection, to be collected by the collector of said county, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and when collected by the said collector, to be paid to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or to their order, and the said bridge, when completed, shall be kept up and repaired in the same manner that other public bridges in said county are by law directed to be kept up and repaired.

Vacancies, how to be supplied

3. *And be it enacted,* That in case any vacancy shall happen among the said commissioners, the remaining commissioners shall have power to fill up such vacancy until the said bridge be finished.

To render accounts to levy court

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, after the said bridge is finished, shall render to the justices of the levy court a full and fair account of the expenditures of the said sum of money, and if any surplus of money shall remain in the hands of the said commissioners, or any of them, they shall pay over the same to the justices of the levy court, which shall be applied towards defraying the public charge of said county.

May sell materials of bridge

5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make sale of the materials of the old bridge on the best terms they possibly can, and make return of the proceeds thereof to the justices of the levy court, and the same shall be applied towards defraying the county charges.

CHAP. CIV.

Passed Feb 2, 1820
Part of an act repealed

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the seventh section of the act to which this a supplement, as requires the ratification of or by the stockholders, or a majority of