

William E. Butler

Know all men by these presents, that we Albert J. Wallace

and  
of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, and  
has and firmly bound unto the County Commissioners  
of Talbot County, in the full and just sum of Two Hundred  
Dollars, to be paid to the said County Commissioners, to  
the payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, jointly and severally  
our, and each of our heirs, personal representatives  
and assigns.

Whereas, the <sup>above bounden</sup> ~~Albert J. Wallace~~ <sup>William E. Butler</sup> has been duly appointed  
Keeper of Miles River Bridge in Talbot County, for the term of one  
year, commencing on the 1st day of May A.D. 1898

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if  
the said <sup>William E. Butler</sup> ~~Albert J. Wallace~~ shall well and truly perform  
all the duties required of him by the said County Commissioners  
of Talbot County, as particularly set forth in the rules and regulations  
governing said Bridge ~~and passed by the said County Commissioners~~  
of Talbot Co. on the 24th day of April A.D. 1898) and shall  
protect said County Commissioners from all loss, damage,  
and expense by reason of any default or neglect of duty,  
on his part then this obligation to be void, otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue in said

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1895

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

Albert J. Wallace  
Henry Sigler

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Duties of the Bridge

Keeper shall be required to attend the bridge daily, take the draw off for passing boats and vessels, to put the draw on again without delay, to sweep the bridge as often as may be necessary, to keep the bridge clean, to do any ordinary repairs such as patching a hole in a plank or taking up a broken or worn out plank and putting down instead a new one and to do such other work in the line of his duty as Keeper, for the sum of \$250 per annum

Duties of Keeper

Look about armory