

1910, ch. 598 (p. 1150).

25. The County Commissioners of Talbot County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public or private sale the present County Home, or Almshouse, in said county, with the farm and lands belonging thereto, located in Trappe district of Talbot County, on the road leading from the village of Hambleton to the town of Oxford, either at public or private sale; and at such time and upon such terms as in their judgment may seem wise and expedient; provided, that if the said property is sold at public auction, due notice shall be given of said sale by advertisement for at least once in each of three successive weeks in one or more of the newspapers printed and published in Talbot County; and the proceeds arising therefrom the sale of the said County Home, or Almshouse, and the farm lands and buildings belonging thereto shall be applied toward the purchase of another site and the erection of other buildings as the County Home, or Almshouse, if, in the judgment of the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, it shall seem best to erect, acquire or establish another County Home, or Almshouse, or Asylum, for the needy or insane; and in the event that it shall not be deemed expedient to erect, acquire or establish such Almshouse, or Asylum, the proceeds from the sale of said County Home and lands aforesaid shall be applied to the payment of such outstanding bonds of said county as the Commissioners of Talbot County shall deem proper and most expedient.

BIRDS AND GAME.

(All local game laws were repealed by ch. 563, 1927. See 1929 Supplement to Annotated Code, Art. 99.)

BRIDGES.*

DOVER BRIDGE.

1894, ch. 548, sec. 1. 1900, ch. 183, sec. 1.

26. The County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall have full power and authority to construct, maintain and keep in safe repair a draw-bridge over the Choptank River, between Caroline and Talbot Counties, at the place known as Dover Bridge, with the opening in the draw at least sixty feet wide; and said County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, known as Dover Bridge by the public, and for the protection of said bridge and other property belonging thereto or therewith, and to enforce the observ-

*Ch. 450, 1906, requiring Talbot County to pay \$200 annually to Queen Anne's County for maintenance of Kent Island Bridge, was held invalid in *Queen Anne's Co. v. Talbot Co.*, 108 Md. 189. Ch. 577, 1912, authorized \$30,000 of bonds for bridges, and 173, 1914, authorized \$35,000 for same purpose. Ch. 180, 1912, authorized Talbot County to issue \$60,000 of bonds for canal to connect Broad Creek and Tred Avon River with Miles River, subject to referendum in November, 1912. Question not submitted, as it was determined that cost would exceed \$60,000.