

CHAP. 94.

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Passed Jan. 30, 1838. *An act to provide for the building of a Public Bridge over the South East Branch of the Wicomico River, at Salisbury, in Somerset County.*

Commissioners Empowered SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jehu Parsons, John Rider, Richard Waller, George Todd, and Joshua Leonard, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, a majority of whom shall have power to act, to contract with, and employ any person or persons to build and complete a bridge over the south east branch of the Wicomico River, at Salisbury in Somerset county, where the road leading from Rider's Mills to Salisbury, crosses said stream, at Walnut Tree Landing.*

Contract Notice directed Bond required Limit Report and account SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, to offer the contract for building said bridge, publickly, in the Town of Salisbury, after they shall have given three weeks notice in the Village Herald and People's Press, published in Princess Anne, to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give bond in a penalty double the amount of the contract, with security to be approved by the commissioners, for the construction, and completion of the said bridge, in a durable and workmanlike manner, and provided also, that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars.*

Levy and payment SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, after contracting for the building and completion of said bridge, shall report the amount and terms of contract to the Levy Court of Somerset County, who are hereby authorized and required to levy the same upon the assessable property of said county, to be paid by the collector to the builder or builders of said bridge or his or their order, when the bridge shall be finished, and shall have been received by the Levy Court.*

Compensation SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court for Somerset county, are hereby authorized and required to allow to each of the aforesaid commissioners, two dollars per day and no more, for each day they may be necessarily employed in executing the duties imposed by this act.*