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having located and opened a road over and through his land; and the said jury are hereby required to consider convenience, benefit and advantage, (if any,) as well as the disadvantage, by reason of the said road passing over said land; and the constable shall return the verdict of the said jury, or the majority of them, under their hands and seals, to such justice or justices, who shall return the same to the levy court of Harford county; and if such jury shall not award a larger sum of money for damages sustained as aforesaid, than has already been allowed by the commissioners appointed to lay out said road, and ascertain the damages, the said Rigdon shall pay the costs of such inquiry; but in case the same shall exceed the sum allowed by the said commissioners, then the said costs shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, together with such further allowance as shall be made by said jury to the said Rigdon, by the levy court of said county, and be collected and paid as other public monies are levied, collected and paid.

CHAPTER 8.

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A Supplement to the act entitled, An Act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Authorising the levy of an additional sum of money to build a bridge over Patapsco falls.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county shall, and they are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of six hundred dollars, in addition to the sum of six hundred dollars already assessed and levied under the act to which this is a supplement, and the same when assessed and levied, shall be paid unto William Baseman, William Demmitt and Edmund Stocksdales, who are hereby appointed commissioner to superintend the building the bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Baseman Ford; and the sum now levied shall be paid unto the said commissioners, on or before the first day of December next; and they, or a majority of them shall, and are hereby authorised to employ a workman or workmen to build the said bridge, and have the same completed as soon as possible.

Commissioners shall take bonds.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to take bond or bonds