

sey's Landing, in Caroline County, and to provide for free travel between Caroline and Talbot Counties, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

3. That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall have full power and authority to maintain and keep in safe repair a draw-bridge over the Tuckahoe River, between Caroline and Talbot Counties, at the place known as Tuckahoe Bridge, 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 Tuckahoe Bridge by the public, and for the protection of said bridge and other property belonging thereto and therewith and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations by enforcing upon any person or persons violating the same any reasonable fine, not exceeding ten dollars, for any violation thereof, which fine shall be collected as small debts are now collected, and shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners of said counties before any justice of the peace of either of the said counties in which the person or persons violating said rules and regulations shall be found; and on failure or refusal to pay and inability to collect the same by legal process the person or persons so fined shall be committed to the county jail of the county for a period not exceeding ten days in the same manner as commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanors, and the justice of the peace shall make this a part of his judgment, and said fines shall be applied to the keeping of said bridge in repairs.

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Penalty for  
violation.

6. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall annually, in the month of April, appoint some competent person to act as bridge keeper, whose duty it shall be to attend to the opening and closing of the draw of said bridge when so required, and also to attend to such other duties in regard to keeping said bridge in safe and proper condition for public travel, and the said bridge-keeper shall receive for his services such compensation as the said County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties shall deem just and proper, to be provided for in their annual levy; one-third of said salary to be paid by Caroline County and the remaining two-thirds by Talbot County.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.