

erect a bridge across the head waters of Town Creek, from some point on the shore of said creek, in the town of Oxford, at or near the intersection of said shore with the line of the street on the south side of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In force.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

CHAPTER 208.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by resolution thirty-four, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, the Treasurer of the Western Shore was directed to equalize the donations granted to academies and schools, so as to give to each county the annual sum of eight hundred dollars, and by resolution thirty-eight, laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, the said Treasurer was further directed to pay over the said sum of eight hundred dollars to the "Patapsco Female Institute," which sum was annually paid as directed, until the year eighteen hundred and sixty. And whereas, by an Act passed January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, laws of eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter five, the Trustees of the "Patapsco Institute" were authorized to raise the net sum of fifteen thousand dollars, by drawing a scheme of a lottery or by selling the same, and it was further provided, that when the said Trustees had succeeded in raising the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the Treasurer should cease to pay to them the annual sum of eight hundred dollars as aforesaid. And whereas, the "Patapsco Institute" did succeed in raising the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and the annual payment of eight hundred dollars to them has ceased from the year eighteen hundred and sixty to eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in-