

## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore and Harford counties, at the joint expense of said counties, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder River, at or near Joshua R. Green's ford.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Boards of County Commissioners of Baltimore and Harford counties are hereby authorized and empowered, if they deem it expedient, to levy on the assessable property of their respective counties a sum equal to one-half the amount necessary to build a good and substantial bridge over the Little Gunpowder River, at or near the ford near the dwelling of Joshua R. Green. Authoriz'd to levy tax. To build bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Boards of County Commissioners aforesaid to adopt a plan according to which said bridge shall be constructed, and of such material as they may think best, of which due notice shall be given in at least two newspapers, in each of said counties, for the space of four weeks, for the purpose of receiving proposals for building of said bridge, according to the plan adopted. Adopt plan. Notice to be given. Proposals for building.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Boards of County Commissioners aforesaid are authorized, after the said notice is given as aforesaid, to contract with any person or persons, who may be the lowest responsible bidders, to build said bridge, and to take bond or bonds, with good and sufficient security, from the party or parties contracting to build said bridge, for the faithful performance of their contract. Authorized to contract. To take bond.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the expenses of building said bridge shall be equally divided between the counties aforesaid. Expenses, how to be divided.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

Approved February 12, 1872.