Arundel county, at any time after the construction of said bridge, to assume control of the same, and maintain it as a free bridge by paying to the owners thereof the cost of the structure, without any allowance for repairs that may have been made upon it; and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized, in case of such purchase, to levy upon the taxable property of the county such amount of money as shall be necessary to defray such cost, in such manner as to them may seem most conducive to the public welfare.

SEC. 19. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take In force. effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-nine of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an Act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, section ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to fortythree of article eighty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, and re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section fifty-nine of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an Act to repeal article twenty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, section