missioners shall have power to reject their work, or make such abatement from the price as shall be just and proper.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That there shall be ap-Appoint a pointed annually, the first appointment to date from bridge keep'r the time when the bridge shall be completed and ready for use, some competent person to act as bridge-keeper, who shall be always on the spot when his duties may require his presence; and it shall be his duty to give free passage, by raising or removing the draw, to all vessels which may approach said bridge for the purpose of passing through the same; and said bridge-keeper for his services shall receive such compensation as the said County Commissioners shall think just and preper, to be provided for in the annual levy.

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

Approved April 1, 1872.

## CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT directing the County Commissioners of Washington county to pay owners of property used and occupied by the Circuit Court for Washington county, the Orphans' Court, Register of Wills, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, and the County Commissioners, from the time of the destruction of the Court House in said county and until the same shall be rebuilt; and to authorize the Clerk of the Court and Register of Wills to appoint a watchman to watch at night the Public Records, and provide payment for his services.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Authoriz'd to Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Wash-pay for use of ington county are hereby directed and required to property.