

The Senate bill entitled an Act to build a Bridge over South River, in Anne Arundel County,

Reported back the same favorably, with proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Add at the end of section 1, the following words: but the said bridge, in the entire cost of its construction, shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

The following, to come in as section three:

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall, before contracting for the building of said bridge, advertise for proposals for the building of the same for three successive weeks, in some newspaper of fair circulation in the county, and which shall be published at least once a week, or by handbills posted at suitable places, said proposals to be delivered sealed; and at the expiration of said period of advertisement, the aforesaid County Commissioners shall open and examine said proposals, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders; and if the person or persons who shall be awarded the contract for the building of said bridge, shall fail to comply with all the requirements and specifications of the same, the said Commissioners shall have power to reject their work or make such abatement from the price as shall be just and proper.

In line 5, section 2, after the word money, and before the word sufficient, insert the following words: "not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars."

The following, to come in as section four:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed annually, the first appointment to date from the time when the bridge shall be completed and ready for use, some competent person to act as bridge-keeper, who shall be always at the spot when his duties may require his presence, and it shall be his duty to give free passage, by raising or moving 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 said County Commissioners shall think just and proper, to be provided for in the annual levy.

Which were severally read and adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Griswold, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 882, of Article IV., of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the City of Baltimore, and to re-enact the same as follows.