

CHAP. 69. more, that the annual sum of one hundred pounds heretofore appropriated by the levy court of Baltimore county for the building a bridge over Jones's Falls, near the intersection of Jones and French-streets in the precincts of said city, is not sufficient to enable the commissioners to complete the building of said bridge, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising and directing the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money sufficient to complete the same; and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable, therefore,

Additional levy authorised for building bridge over Jones's Falls.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in addition to the annual sum they are now authorised to levy (a), for the purpose of building a bridge over the falls near the intersection of Jones and French-streets on the east side of the falls, and Holliday and Bath-streets, on the west side, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, to be levied and collected as other public monies are levied and collected in said county; and the said sum of money, when so collected as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the collector to the commissioners heretofore appointed, or which may hereafter be appointed by the levy court of said county, to superintend the building of said bridge.

(a) See 1807, ch. 31. By November 1812, ch. 58, an additional sum to be levied.

Commissioners to take bonds from workmen.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to take a bond or bonds from the workman or workmen to be employed by them for the building of said bridge, in the sum of four thousand dollars, for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial; and that said bonds shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

CHAP. LXX.

Passed Dec 27.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Lumber. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 87.
A Supplement, 1817, ch. 141.

Governor and council to appoint inspectors.

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall immediately on the passage of this act, and in every year thereafter, appoint four or more (b) inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, and as many more in other parts of this state as may from time to time be necessary.

(b) By the act of 1817, ch. 141, the number of inspectors is not to exceed eight, and no person to act as such except those appointed by the governor and council.

Inspectors oath.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the said inspectors hereafter to be appointed, before they enter upon the execution of their offices, shall take the following oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) before some person authorised to administer the same, viz. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute, do and perform the office and duty of an inspector of lumber, according to the true intent and meaning of the laws of this state, relative to the same; so help me God."