

thirty thousand dollars, to wit: the sum of fifteen thousand dollars' worth of the capital stock of the said Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company, from the owners thereof, upon such terms as may be agreed on between the said County Commissioners and the owners of the said capital stock.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the County Commissioners of Frederick County shall not be able by mutual agreement to purchase the one-half of said shares of stock of said bridge company from the respective owners thereof, then the said Board of Commissioners and the owner of said shares of stock which the said Commissioners shall desire to purchase, shall each appoint one appraiser and these two a third, or umpire, and the decision of the three appraisers shall be binding on both parties; and the County Commissioners of Frederick County shall pay to the owners of said stock the sum agreed on between them or fixed by the three appraisers, and shall receive the said shares of stock so purchased to the amount of one-half of the whole issue and hold the same for the use and benefit of the public; provided that the County Supervisors or other proper authorities of Loudon County in the State of Virginia shall likewise acquire and purchase the other one-half of said shares of stock for the purpose of making the said Berlin and Lovettsville bridge a free bridge for the use of the traveling public and others, and upon the purchase of the whole number of shares of stock issued by said corporation as aforesaid, the title to said Berlin and Lovettsville bridge and to all appurtenances thereto belonging shall vest in the Board of said shares of stock for the purpose of making the said Board of County Supervisors of Loudon County in the State of Virginia, jointly, to be held by them in trust for the use and benefit of the public as other public property is held; and the said Berlin and Lovettsville Bridge Company shall grant and convey, by proper deed of conveyance, to be recorded in both counties, all its rights, title and interest as aforesaid in said bridge and all real estate and rights and easements, privileges and appurtenances, to said Board of County Commissioners and to the said Board of County Supervisors, in order to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

To appoint appraisers and umpire.

For the benefit of the public.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Frederick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of Frederick County, in such manner and at such times as they may deem best, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the purchase of said shares

Assessable property to be levied upon.