

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Charter," said section to follow immediately after Section 87 of said Article, and to be known as Section 87A, and to read as follows:

Addition to  
Baltimore  
City Charter.

Powers of  
Water Board.

87A. The Water Board shall have such power and authority with reference to the assessing and establishing of rates either by meter, fixed charge or otherwise, for the supply and use of water for any purpose and at any point in Baltimore City and County, as may be delegated by said Board by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; payments of said rates to be enforced as now provided by law; and the said Water Board shall also have such power and authority with reference to the abatement of water rates as may be delegated to them by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

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 CHAPTER 365.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to subscribe for capital stock in bridge companies in said county.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington County, in their discretion, be and they are hereby authorized in any case when it is made to appear to their satisfaction that sufficient responsible subscriptions have been obtained to the capital stock of a bridge company to cross any stream, creek or river in said county or connecting said county with any other county or State, to insure with the subscription made by the County Commissioners the building of any such bridge, to subscribe for such amount of the capital stock of any such bridge company organized for the building of a bridge as above stated such amount as in their discretion they may deem proper.

Pertaining to  
bridges in  
Washington  
County.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That to enable said Commissioners to raise money to meet and pay any subscription for the capital stock of any such bridge company so made by them, be and they