

CHAP. 134.

Contract

for building said bridge, and they are hereby authorised to enter into and make contracts with any one person or persons competent for building said bridge, and the levy court of said county are hereby authorised and required to take bonds with sufficient security from any person or persons, contractor or contractors, entered into for the building of said bridge.

Free bridge

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when said bridge is built, it shall be a free bridge to pass and repass, and kept up at the public charge as other public bridges of the county are.

CHAPTER 134.

Passed Mar. 4, 1834

An act to provide for the measuring of Tan Bark in the City of Baltimore.

Measurement directed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the wood corders in the city of Baltimore, when required to do so, to measure and give a certificate for all tan bark that shall be carried to said city by water, estimating one hundred and twenty-eight solid feet to the cord, for which they shall receive the same compensation they now receive for measuring wood.

Compensation

Penalty for neglect

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any wood corder in said city shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one half to the informer, the other half for the use of the state.

Explanatory

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to affect an act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation, and a supplement thereto.