

the use, benefit and accommodation of the poor of said county as they may deem necessary or proper, and to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as they may find necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. CHAP. 156.
To levy

CHAPTER 156.

An act to improve the navigation of the Western Branch of Patuxent river, in Prince George county. Passed Mar. 6, 1834

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the Levy court of Prince George's county shall at their meeting to be held in April next, and annually thereafter for the space of five years, if necessary, appoint three persons of sound judgment and discretion, as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine or cause to be examined the situation of the western branch of Patuxent river, below the town of Upper Marlborough, in said county, and if in their opinion the navigation of said branch can be so improved as to give the necessary facility to the shipping and transportation of tobacco from the ware house at said town, that then they are hereby authorised and directed to contract with some person or persons to remove the obstructions in said branch, and otherwise improve the navigation thereof, on the best obtainable terms, first giving public notice of the time and place of contracting for the same. Appoint commissioners to examine &c.
To contract

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this act be and they are hereby authorised to draw on the inspectors of tobacco at Upper Marlborough warehouse, annually for the space of five years, and no longer, for such sum not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year, as they shall expend in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and the said inspectors are hereby directed to pay the same out of the current receipts of said warehouse, which sum or sums, when paid as aforesaid, shall be allowed by the levy court of Prince George's county, as a credit to said inspectors in the settlement of their accounts with said court. Authority to draft for \$200 annually
Required to pay

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all weirs and hedges already made, or which may hereafter be made, in the afore- Weirs and hedges treated as nuisances