

CHAP. 22. or persons as the court or judge aforesaid may name, to make locations in the same manner as county surveyors appointed by the Governor and Council are empowered to do, and to have the same legal effect, and the appointment so made shall be entered on the records amongst the proceedings in the cause.

Appointments to perform usual duties of Surveyor

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all other cases which may happen in said county, and when a county surveyor would alone be competent to act, it shall and may be lawful upon application by writing or in person of a sheriff, or any other person interested, for any judge of the district to appoint a surveyor for such purpose, whose acts shall have all the legal effect as if the same were done by a county surveyor; *Provided,* the appointment as aforesaid shall at any time within twelve months, be lodged with the clerk of the county, to be by him recorded in the land records of the same, and for which recording he shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents; *and provided also,* the said person so to be appointed, shall before he proceed to act under his appointment, first take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by the court or judge making said appointment, faithfully to discharge his duty as surveyor aforesaid.

Proviso

Further proviso

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the surveyor appointed as aforesaid, shall be paid according to the rate of fees as fixed and established by law; *Provided always,* That this act shall be considered as inoperative and of no effect, whenever a county surveyor shall be in commission, and acting within the said county.

CHAPTER 22.

Passed Feb. 3, 1834 *An act authorising the Levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to erect a Bridge over Toms' creek near the Village of Emmitsburg.*

Levy of \$1200 authorised

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Levy court of Frederick county, in its sound discretion; be and it is hereby authorised to levy a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Toms creek, near the village of Emmitsburg, in said county, on the main road leading from Frederick to Emmitsburg.