

Passed Mar. 15, 1834 *An act to authorise the repair of the Bridge over Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's Old Upper Mills.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by many of the citizens of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, that the Bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's Old Upper Mills, is in such a state of decay as to become dangerous to travellers passing over it;—Therefore,

Levy authorised,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, two hundred dollars, exclusive of commissions allowed for collection, to be applied to the repair of the bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's Old Upper Mills, one moiety of which sum of money, shall be levied on the assessable property of Baltimore, and the other on that of Anne Arundel counties, which said assessment shall be made levied and collected in the same manner that other county levies are now made, and when collected, shall be paid over by the commissioners of said counties, to the commissioners hereinafter appointed to contract for and superintend the repair of the bridge aforesaid, or their order, as the case may be, as soon as the same shall be collected.

Application

Commissioners to contract

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Charles W. Dorsey, and George Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, and Samuel Hartley, and Asher Ely, of Baltimore county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to contract for, superintend and direct the repair of the bridge aforesaid, and to render to the commissioners of said counties respectively, at their meeting next after the completion of the said bridge, or within six months thereafter, a true, full and fair account of all monies by them laid out and expended by virtue of this act, in repairing said bridge, and the commissioners of said counties, shall make such compensation to the commissioners appointed by this act, as they in their judgments shall think proper.

Accounts

Compensation

Former levy to be paid over

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the amount of money, heretofore authorised and required to be levied by the commissioners of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties,