

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to repeal the act passed on the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter seventy, and the act passed on the tenth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, and the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and sixty-four, relating to Kent Narrows.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed on the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter seventy, and the act passed on the tenth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, and the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and sixty-four, relating to Kent Narrows be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Queen Anne and Talbot counties, be and they are hereby directed to levy a tax upon the taxable property of their respective counties, for the purpose of erecting a drawbridge over said Kent Narrows, provided that one-half of the costs of erecting said bridge, shall be levied upon the taxable property of Queen Anne county, and one-half upon the taxable property of Talbot county, the amount levied upon each county, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and provided also that the draw of said bridge, shall not be less than sixty feet in width. Levy a tax to erect draw-bridge

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bridge shall be a free bridge, and shall be controlled by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne county, in such manner as to them may seem expedient. Controlled

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That authority is hereby given to the Government of the United States, to open and clean out the said Narrows, and to remove all obstructions therefrom. Open and clean out.