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and the said commissioners shall have straightened and amended the said road, the levy court of Montgomery county is hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient to build a substantial bridge over the Northwest Branch, where the said road so straightened and amended shall cross the same, and keep said bridge in repair as other bridges are kept in repair in said county.

CHAPTER 113.

Passed Feb 13 *An Act prescribing the duties of the several Armourers of this State, and relating to the Public Arms.*

Oath to be taken.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, each of the armourers of this state shall, before he proceeds to the execution of the trust reposed in him, take the following oath, or affirmation, before some person authorised to administer the same: I, ———, do swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will be true and faithful to the state of Maryland.

Bond to be given.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each of the armourers, before he proceeds to the execution of his duties, shall give bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the governor and council, with the following penalties, viz. The armourer at Annapolis in the penalty of five thousand dollars, the armourer at Easton in the penalty of two thousand dollars, and the armourer at Frederick in the penalty of one thousand dollars.

To make annual returns to adjutant general.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each of the armourers of this state, to report annually to the adjutant-general, on or before the first day of October, the actual state of the armoury under his control, designating in such report the number of arms and accoutrements, and particularising the fitness or unfitness of any portion of them for public service; and also the quantity of the different materials of war, with the quality of the same.

Duty of armourer at Annapolis.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the armourer at the city of Annapolis, whenever arms, accoutrements or munitions, are placed in his hands, to give information thereof to the adjutant-general, whose duty it shall be to see the same deposited in the armoury, and keep