

and twenty-six, empowering the levy courts of Harford and Baltimore counties to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls at the Rock Ford. 1830. CHAP 176.

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CHAPTER 176.

*An Act to provide for the purchase of the Office Papers, formerly belonging to the Surveyor's Office of Frederick County, and to repeal an act therein mentioned.* Passed Feb 23.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised, if in their discretion they think the same right and proper, to appoint three commissioners to inspect, value and purchase, the certificates of surveys, resurveys, plats, and any other papers, which they in their judgment may deem essential and important to the interests of the landholders, and other citizens of Frederick county, whether signed or not by the former surveyors of said county, and now in the possession of David Bowlus, and allow to the said David Bowlus such compensation as they shall deem just and reasonable. Certificates, &c may be purchased

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners so appointed shall report their proceedings to the levy court aforesaid, and if they shall approve of the proceedings of the commissioners aforesaid, the levy court are hereby authorised and required to levy and assess, on the assessable property of Frederick county, a sum sufficient to cover all expenses incurred under this act, to be collected and paid as other county charges are. Proceedings to be reported

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That when the said papers or plats are procured as aforesaid, they shall deliver the same to the surveyor of the county, who shall file them in his office, and from thenceforth be considered and kept as public papers by the present surveyor of Frederick county, and in the office or offices of his successor. When purchased to be delivered to surveyor

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court shall allow to the commissioners aforesaid such compensation for Allowance