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*An act to erect a new Bridge over Great Choptank River, at Greensborough in Caroline county.*

Passed Jan. 13, 1832

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Reid, John Boon, Thomas Burchenal, William Turner and George W. Harrington, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building and completing a new bridge over Great Choptank river, at the place where the old bridge now stands, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are by this act empowered to agree and contract with any person or persons, upon the best and cheapest terms, to finish and complete the said new bridge.

Commissioners appointed.

To contract.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Caroline county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at any time when the said commissioners deem it expedient, and not before, to assess and levy, on the assessable property in said county, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars current money, together with the usual commission for collection, to be collected by the collector of said county, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and when collected by the said collector, to be paid to the said commissioners, or a majority of them, or to their order, and the said bridge, when completed, shall be kept up and repaired in the same manner that other public bridges in said county are by law directed to be kept up and repaired.

Levy ordered.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in case any vacancy shall happen among the said commissioners, the remaining commissioners shall have power to fill up such vacancy until the said bridge be finished.

Vacancies filled.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, after the said bridge is finished, shall render to the justices of the levy court a full and fair account of the expenditures of the said sum of money, and if any surplus of money shall remain in the hands of the said commissioners, or any of them, they shall pay over the same to the justices of the levy court, which shall be applied towards defraying the public charge of said county.

To render account

Surplus.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make sale of the materials of the old bridge on the best terms they possibly can, and make return of the proceeds thereof to the justices of the levy court, and the same shall be applied towards defraying the county charges.

To sell old bridge.