

CHAP. 169.

nerally, if the bridge over the Patuxent river, called and known by the name of the Governor's bridge, was rebuilt—
Therefore,

Levy directed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Prince Georges county, and the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, are hereby authorised and required each to assess, and levy a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, on the assessable property in their respective counties, at the time of laying their next county rates, together with the commission for collecting the same; which said assessment shall be made, levied and collected, and paid to the commissioners appointed by this act, or to their order, as soon as the same shall become payable by law.

Commissioners
named,—contract.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the following persons are appointed commissioners for rebuilding said bridge, known as the Governor's bridge, to wit: on the part of Prince Georges county, Beall Duvall, and Benjamin E. Gantt, and on the part of Anne Arundel county, Thomas Hodges and Thomas Welsh; and the said commissioners or a majority of them are authorised and empowered as soon as may be convenient, to cause the said bridge to be rebuilt at the present scite of the said bridge, of sound and good materials, and completed in the best and most substantial manner, and they, or a majority of them, are by this act fully authorised and empowered to agree with a contractor or contractors for rebuilding said bridge, and the said bridge shall be rebuilt under the immediate direction and superintendence of the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Case of vacancy.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if either of the commissioners shall die, or remove out of the county in which he is a commissioner, before the completion of said bridge, or shall refuse to act, the commissioner who shall have been appointed to act with him, may appoint some other person, resident of the county in which he was a commissioner, to act in his place, and the person so appointed shall have the same powers and authorities as are vested in the said commissioners by this act.

Bond required.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners, to cause bond, with approved security, to be given in double the amount of the contract, for the true and faithful performance of the work, and for the insurance of the bridge for ten years.

Return accounts.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall render to the proper authorities of their respective counties, at their meeting next