

CHAPTER 27.

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An act to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory.

Passed Jan. 24, 1832

WHEREAS, it is represented to the general assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Ann Arundel counties, that they suffer great inconvenience for the want of a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory; Therefore.

Preamble.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland; That George Elliott, Jun., and Benjamin Palmer of Baltimore, and John S. Williams and Anthony Smith of Ann Arundel counties, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them are hereby authorised and empowered to contract for, superintend, and direct the building of a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at the most suitable point, at or near the Thistle Factory, so as to unite the public road of Ann Arundel with that of Baltimore county, leading by the Thistle Factory to the city of Baltimore.

Commissioners appointed to contract, &c

Sec. 2. And be it enacted; That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners herein before mentioned or a majority of them, to examine and fix on the most suitable site for the erection of said bridge, and to ascertain by advertising for proposals to perform the work, and for estimates of the cost of labour and materials, and by such other means as they may deem advisable, the lowest amount that will be necessary to build the said bridge, and shall certify the same to the commissioners of Baltimore and Ann Arundel counties respectively.

Duties.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Baltimore and Ann Arundel counties be, and they are hereby authorised and requested at their next annual levies, to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of eight hundred dollars exclusive of the commissions allowed for collection, to be applied to the building of the bridge aforesaid, one moiety of which sum of money shall be levied on the assessable property of Baltimore and the other on that of Ann Arundel county, which said assessment shall be made, levied and collected in the same manner that other county levies are made, and when collected shall be paid over by the commissioners of said counties, respectively to the said commissioners hereby appointed to contract for and superintend the building of the bridge aforesaid or their order as the case may be, as soon as the same shall be collected, Provided;

Commissioners of counties to buy

Not exceeding 800 dollars.

To pay over for bridge.

Proviso.