

*An act to authorise the Repair of a Bridge in Baltimore county.* Passed Mar. 8, 1831

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, Preamble.  
 by the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, that  
 the bridge over the Great Gunpowder Falls, at the place  
 commonly called Merediths Ford, is now in a state of dilap-  
 idation, and requires immediate repairs, or otherwise it will  
 soon be entirely lost to the county, to the great inconvenience  
 of the people—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-* Levy authorised.  
*ryland,* That the commissioners of Baltimore county be,  
 and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and  
 levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of  
 money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, in any one year,  
 as shall be necessary to repair the bridge over the Great  
 Falls of Gunpowder, at Meredith's Ford, so as to put and  
 keep the said bridge in a safe and proper condition for tra-  
 velling over, and the transportation of produce, and to keep  
 the same at all times in safe and proper condition, to pre-  
 vent injury to the inhabitants of said county, and other per-  
 sons passing over the said bridge; and Daniel Fitzhugh,  
 Elijah Marsh, and David Powell, shall be commissioners, Commissioners.  
 with power and authority to employ a person or persons to  
 repair the said bridge, as soon as may be reasonably prac-  
 ticable; and the county commissioners shall pay for such re-  
 pairs out of any unappropriated funds in the Treasury of Payment.  
 Baltimore county, or under their control, or which shall be  
 received by the Treasurer, and replace the amount as paid  
 out of the collections, which shall be made in virtue of this  
 act.

Sect. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners here- Compensation to  
 inbefore mentioned shall be allowed and paid such reason- commissioners.  
 able compensation, for their services, as the commissioners  
 of Baltimore county shall deem reasonable, not exceeding  
 two dollars per day for every day they shall be necessarily  
 employed in the discharge of the duties required by this act.