

CHAP. 299.

To estimate

by advertising for proposals to perform the work, and for estimates of the cost of labor and materials, and by such other means as they may deem advisable, to ascertain the lowest amount that will be necessary to build the said bridge.

Levy

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Baltimore county and of Anne Arundel county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required at their next annual levies, to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, the sum of five 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 county, and the other on that of Anne Arundel county, which said assessment shall be made, levied and collected, in the same manner that other county levies are made in said counties respectively, and when collected shall be paid over by the commissioners of said counties respectively to the commissioners hereby appointed, to contract for and superintend the building of the bridge aforesaid, or to their order, as the case may be, as soon as the same shall be levied and collected as aforesaid.

To be paid over

Vacancy, how filled

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or refusal to act of any of the commissioners herein named, the commissioners of Baltimore or Anne-Arundel county, as the case may be, shall appoint some suitable 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 any of the commissioners hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be required to perform all the duties required by this act as the other commissioners herein named.

Authority of persons filling

To account

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners or a majority of them shall render to the commissioners of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties respectively, at their next meeting after the completion of said bridge, or within six months thereafter, a full and fair account of all the monies by them expended in building and completing said bridge by virtue of this act, with the vouchers for the same, and the commissioners of