

the lands and materials necessary for the construction of the said bridge and its abutments, for the convenience of public travel, and said bridge when built, shall be maintained and kept in proper repair by the said counties as a free bridge; provided, however, that the entire cost to the said counties of Caroline and Talbot of the said bridge and abutments, together with the cost of the necessary lands leading to and from the same, to the fast land on either side, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars.

1890, ch. 298, sec. 2.

**66.** The said bridge and abutments shall be built in the most secure and substantial manner, and shall not be less than eighteen feet wide, with railing on each side thereof, not less than four feet high, and there shall be a draw in said bridge of at least forty feet in width, so as to afford a convenient passage to boats up and down said river or creek, which shall at all times be opened on the approach of vessels, so as not to delay or interrupt their passage.

1890, ch. 298, sec. 3. 1900, ch. 190, sec. 3.

**67.** The County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall have full power and authority to maintain and keep in safe repair a draw-bridge over the Tuckahoe River, between Caroline and Talbot Counties, at the place known as Tuckahoe Bridge, and said County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, a majority of each board concurring, shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use of said bridge, known as Tuckahoe Bridge by the public, and for the protection of said bridge and other property belonging thereto and therewith and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations by enforcing upon any person or persons violating the same any reasonable fine, not exceeding ten dollars, for any violation thereof, which fine shall be collected as small debts are now collected, and shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners of said counties, before any justice of the peace of either of the said counties in which the person or persons violating said rules and regulations shall be found; and on failure or refusal to pay and inability to collect the same by legal process the person or persons so fined shall be committed to the county jail of the county for a period not exceeding ten days in the same manner as commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanors, and the justice of the peace shall make this a part of his judgment, and said fines shall be applied to the keeping of said bridge in repairs.

1890, ch. 298, sec. 4. 1922, ch. 463, sec. 4.

**68.** The County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Caroline and Talbot Counties, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out and secure the provisions of this Act, the expenses thereof to be