

1894, ch. 618, sec. 4.

75. The County Commissioners shall annually appoint some suitable and competent persons to act as bridge-keepers, whose duty it shall be to attend to the opening and closing of the draw of said bridges, and also to attend to such other duties in regard to keeping said bridges in safe and proper condition for public travel; and the said bridge-keepers shall receive such compensation for his services as the said County Commissioners shall deem just and proper, to be provided for, together with all other necessary expenses for maintaining and keeping said bridges in safe repair and condition, in the annual road levy for said county; provided, however, that the draw in said bridges shall at no time be left open longer than is necessary to allow the passage through said draw of the boat or steamer for which the same was opened.

CAMPMEETINGS.

1916, ch. 518.

76. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association or organization of any kind whatsoever to hold any campmeeting or bushmeeting within the limits of Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Kent and Worcester Counties without first making application in writing at least fifteen days prior to the date of beginning of such campmeeting or bushmeeting, and obtaining a permit therefor from the County Commissioners of the respective counties for the holding of such campmeeting or bushmeeting therein. That such application for a permit, as aforesaid, shall be accompanied by a petition in writing, signed by at least twenty-five taxpayers, each of whom shall reside within three miles of the place where such campmeeting or bushmeeting is to be held, and such petition shall have annexed thereto as a part thereof an affidavit to the effect that each of the said petitioners are bona fide taxpayers and of their residences within three miles of said place of such proposed meeting. And whenever the County Commissioners of any of the respective counties shall have any reasonable grounds for believing that any lawlessness or disorder will occur, at said campmeeting or bushmeeting, they shall refuse to grant such permit, and if, after issuing any permit to hold any campmeeting or bushmeeting, there shall be any lawlessness or disorder reported to said County Commissioners, it shall be the duty of said officials to investigate or have investigated by the Sheriff or other officer of said county, the matter, and upon proof of said lawlessness or disorder they shall forthwith revoke said permit, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or other officer of the respective counties, to enforce the provisions of this Act. Any person or persons, or the officers of any association or organization, violating the provisions of this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the respective counties, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and upon failure to pay said fine or cost shall stand committed to the county jail of the county wherein such conviction shall occur for a