

of the costs shall be similarly rendered to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County who shall pay the same, and so alternating each five years the actual work shall be done by the Road Authorities of one of the said Counties and a bill for one-half of the costs thereof rendered to the other County.

1892, ch. 696.

141. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase the bridge over the Patuxent river known as Hill's Bridge, together with the abutments and all other appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, and to keep and maintain the same as a free bridge at all times, if the owners thereof, will on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, agree to sell the same unto the said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County at a price not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

If the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall not be able, by mutual agreement to purchase said Hill's bridge from its owners, as provided in this section of this subtitle, then and in that case, the said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build a substantial bridge over said river, from some suitable point on the Anne Arundel County shore of said river to a convenient and practicable point on the Prince George's County shore; and said bridge, when built, shall be maintained and kept in proper repair by said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, as a free bridge; provided that the entire cost to said two counties, of said bridge, shall not exceed the sum named in this Act.

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Anne Arundel and Prince George's County, the former on the assessable property of Anne Arundel and the latter on the assessable property of Prince George's County at their regular annual levy for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two such a sum of money as may be necessary to carry out and secure the provision of this Act, the expense thereof to be paid and borne one-third by Prince George's County and two-thirds by Anne Arundel County.

The cost of maintaining said bridge so purchased or built, and keeping it in safe repair and condition for public travel, shall be paid in equal proportions by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County; and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of the two said counties such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray said costs in the proportions aforesaid.