

old Donaldson's bridge formerly stood, shall be maintained as a free bridge, at the equal charge of said counties.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 100. 1914 Code, sec. 130.

160. There shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners, the first appointment to date from the time when the bridge shall be completed and ready for use, some competent person to act as bridgekeeper of the bridge over South river, built under the provisions of the Act of 1872, Chapter 391, and who shall be always on the spot when his duties may require his presence; and it shall be his duty to give free passage, by raising or removing the draw, to all vessels which may approach said bridge for the purpose of passing through the same; and said bridgekeeper for his services shall receive such compensation as the County Commissioners shall think just and proper, to be provided for in the annual levy.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 101. 1914 Code, sec. 131.

161. There shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners some competent person to act as bridgekeeper of the bridge over the Patapsco River, provided for in the Act of 1876, Chapter 376, whose duty it shall be to attend to the opening and closing of the draw in said bridge when required, and also to attend to such other duties in regard to keeping said bridge in safe and proper condition for public travel as may be required; and the said bridgekeeper shall receive for his services such compensation as the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall think just and proper, to be provided for in their annual levy.

1892, ch. 696. 1914 Code, sec. 132.

162. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, be and they 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 the preceding section of this Act, 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