

TUCKAHOE BRIDGE.

1890, ch. 298, sec. 1.

36. The County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties are hereby authorized and directed to build a substantial bridge over said river or creek, from some suitable point on the Caroline County shore, at or near Horsey's landing, to a convenient and practicable point on the Talbot County shore, the position to be determined by the County Commissioners of the two counties, the object being to so locate the bridge as to connect in the most direct and practicable manner the public road leading from Denton to Harris' chapel, in Caroline County, with the public road leading from Matthews to Todd's landing, in Talbot County, and the said County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by inquisition, purchase or otherwise, all 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.

37. 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.

38. 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