

1910, ch. 106. 1920 Code, sec. 252.

189. To make this Act effective, binding and mandatory upon the County Commissioners of Somerset County and the County Commissioners of Worcester County, the stockholders of the said Pocomoke Bridge Company are hereby required to accept and ratify the terms and provisions of this Act within three months after the passage of this Act at a meeting called for that purpose, and to notify in writing the County Commissioners of Somerset County and also the County Commissioners of Worcester County of their acceptance hereof. Such notification shall be sufficient if signed by the chairman of the stockholders' meeting, and certifying to the said County Commissioners that at a meeting of the stockholders on a day named therein said stockholders by resolution entered upon their minutes have accepted and ratified the provisions of this Act. And upon such acceptance by the stockholders of the Pocomoke Bridge Company and such notification of the County Commissioners of each of said counties, this Act shall become binding and effective as a contract between the County Commissioners of Somerset County and the County Commissioners of Worcester County on the one part, and the Pocomoke Bridge Company of the other part, for a full period of twenty years from the date of said acceptance by the Pocomoke Bridge Company of the provisions of this Act, and no longer, and all of said moneys shall be levied and paid over annually during said period of twenty years, and no longer, and the said drawbridge shall be used free of toll by the residents and non-resident taxpayers of the said counties, and their beasts and vehicles, for said twenty years, and no longer; but the Pocomoke Bridge Company, notwithstanding their acceptance of this Act, may at the completion of said twenty years resume the collection of lawful tolls for all persons, beasts and vehicles passing over the said drawbridge in all respects as if this Act had never been passed, but the County Commissioners of Somerset County and the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall have power at the completion of said term of twenty years to enter into such agreement with the Pocomoke Bridge Company, its successors and assigns for the use of said bridge, free from tolls, for the residents of their respective counties, as they may think proper, and may levy all sums which they may see fit to contract to pay in consideration of the free use of the same upon the taxable property of their respective counties.

POCOMOKE CITY.*

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 24. sec. 202. 1906, ch. 549. 1920 Code, sec. 253.

190. The inhabitants of Pocomoke City in Worcester County, are now and shall hereafter be, as they have heretofore been, a body corporate

*Pocomoke City has been authorized to issue bonds as follows: 1902, ch. 110, \$13,000 refunding bonds; 1908, ch. 270, \$12,000 for floating debt; 1912, ch. 164, \$35,000 for street improvements (There was provision for special assessments against abutting property owners); 1924, ch. 99, \$55,000 of refunding bonds; 1929, ch. 2, \$50,000 for water and sewers.