

defray the proportion of cost of erecting said bridge hereinbefore directed, to be borne by said county commissioners of said counties respectively.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That before the said county commissioners of said respective counties shall proceed to exercise the powers vested in them and required to be exercised by them by this act, they shall first apply to Sweetser Linthicum or others, the owner or owners of the former Donaldson's bridge, and request him, her or them to surrender to them, as county commissioners, as aforesaid, and without compensation therefor, all the powers, authorities, franchises and privileges vested in him, her or them, or claimed or pretended by him, her or them by virtue of any and all acts or act of Assembly heretofore passed authorizing the construction and erection of said Donaldson's bridge, and upon the said Linthicum, or other said owner or owners, as aforesaid, so surrendering all said powers, authorities, franchises and privileges to said county commissioners, as aforesaid, by a good and sufficient deed or deeds in that behalf, then the said county commissioners shall proceed, as aforesaid, to build the said bridge as hereinbefore directed; but if the said Linthicum shall refuse or decline to make such surrender, as aforesaid, or shall not make the same surrender, as aforesaid, on or before the first day of June next, then the said respective county commissioners of said respective counties shall proceed to build and erect the said bridge at some convenient place or point near the place or point where said Donaldson's bridge formerly stood; and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such changes and alterations in Hammond's Ferry road, leading from Baltimore county to Anne Arundel county, in said counties respectively, as may be necessary for the accommodation of public travel passing over said bridge to be so built by them, and they are hereby invested, in their respective counties, with such powers and authorities in this behalf as the county commissioners may exercise in respect of roads in their several counties and the alterations and changes thereof.

First apply to owners of Donaldson's bridge.

Upon surrendering.

Make change in Hammond's Ferry road