

the building of the same, for two successive weeks, in some daily newspaper in the city of Baltimore, and also for three successive weeks in some weekly newspaper in the city of Annapolis; said proposals to be delivered sealed to the county commissioners, and at the expiration of said period of advertisement the aforesaid county commissioners shall open and examine said proposals, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders; and the person or persons who shall be awarded the contract for the building of the said bridge shall enter into bond in double the amount of the contract price for building said bridge, and if said contractor shall fail to comply with all the requirements and specifications of the same, and fail to give the required bond, the said county commissioners shall have the power to reject his or their bid, and the said commissioners may give the work to the next highest bidder or advertise anew; provided that no contract be entered into or bond received for the construction of said bridge unless the whole cost of construction of said bridge, prepared and finished fit for travel, shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Shall enter
bond.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That for the erection, construction and completion of the aforesaid bridge, the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and apply the sum heretofore levied by them under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and thirty-six, which said act has been pronounced invalid by the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, on account of defective title, and in addition thereto to levy and collect on the assessable property of said county in such manner and at such time or times as they may deem best, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, a portion thereof, at least, to be levied at their next levy term; provided that the county commissioners shall levy no more than six thousand dollars in any one year.

Directed to
appropriate.

Proviso.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.