

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That 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.

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sions.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties shall annually, on the first Tuesday in May, in each year and every year, appoint one person for each county, who shall be a land holder and resident of the respective election district in each county in which the said bridge may be located; the said two persons so chosen shall elect a third person as a resident who shall be a resident of one of the election districts in which the said bridge may be located, and the said persons so chosen shall act as a board to superintend and manage the affairs of said bridge under such rules and regulations as the said board so constituted may prescribe, and which shall have full and ample powers for the superintendence and management of said bridge, but who shall serve without any compensation for their services.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Caroline and Talbot counties, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out and secure the provisions of this act, not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, the expense thereof to be paid and borne, one-third by Caroline county and the remaining two-thirds by Talbot county, and to be levied at their regular annual levy.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of maintaining the said bridge and keeping it in safe repair and condition for public travel shall be paid in the same ratio as in the preceding section, viz: one-third by Caroline county and two-thirds by Talbot county, and the county commissioners of the aforesaid counties are hereby authorized and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of their respective counties such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to defray said cost in the proportions aforesaid.

Authority  
to levy.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed annually some competent person to act as bridge-keeper, whose duty it shall be to attend to the opening and closing of the draw of said bridge when so required, and also to attend to such other duties in regard to keeping said bridge in safe and proper condition for public travel; and the said bridge-keeper shall receive for his services such compensation as the said county commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties shall deem just and

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