

Baltimore city; and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, 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, and for necessary roads leading to and from the same, for the convenience of public travel; and said bridge, when built, shall be maintained and kept in proper repair by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, as a free bridge; provided, that the entire cost, to said city and county, of said bridge and abutments, together with the cost of the necessary lands and roads leading to and from the same, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Materials necessary. **As a free bridge.** **Appointed annually.** **Bridgekeeper** **Shall be made**

SEC. 3. *And be it further 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 so purchased or built when 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 Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall think just and proper, to be provided for in their annual levy, which appointment shall be made the first year, and on the first day of April every second year thereafter, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and on the first day of April in every alternate year by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county.

Directed to levy.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county, the former on the assessable property of Baltimore city and the latter on the assessable property of Anne Arundel county, in such manner and at such time or times as they may deem best, such sums of money as may be necessary to