

the sheriff to his regular fees as for similar services; *Provided always*, that no timber shall be cut on any land other than the bed of the rail road, by order of the said rail road company, or taken by them for the use of the said road without the consent of the owner.

Lawful to hold tri-ennial meetings. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to hold the tri-ennial meetings for the election of officers at such place as shall be designated in the by-laws passed at meetings of the stockholders.

Reservation. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or repeal this act at pleasure.

CHAPTER 171.

Passed May 6, 1853. AN ACT to provide for repairing the Bridge over the Patuxent river, at or near the village of Queen Ann, in Prince George's County.

Commissioners appointed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James R. Davis and Henry Jones, of Prince George's county, Samuel Dorsett and Edward Harvey, of Anne Arundel county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered as soon as may be convenient to cause the bridge over the Patuxent river, at or near the village of Queen Ann, in Prince George's county, to be repaired with good and sound materials, and in the most substantial manner, and they or a majority of them, are hereby fully authorised and empowered to agree with a contractor or contractors for repairing said bridge, which repairs shall be done under the immediate direction and superintendance of said commissioners or a majority of them.

Bond. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall require of the contractor or contractors bonds in double the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the work.

Vacancy—how filled. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if either of the said commissioners shall die or remove out of the county, in which he is commissioner before the completion of said repairs, or shall refuse to act, the commissioner who is hereby appointed to act with him, may appoint some other person resident of the county in