

## CHAPTER 307.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of Frederick County, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin Creek, on the public road leading from Myersville to Smithsburg.

Authority to levy. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars on the assessable property in said county, to be paid in two equal annual instalments, for the purpose of building a bridge over Catoctin creek on the public road leading from Myersville to Smithsburg, near Josiah Mealy's mill.

Contract to build bridge. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons to build said bridge, and are required to take bond or bonds with sufficient security from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of his or their contracts in the usual form.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 308.

Passed May 27, 1853. AN ACT to make valid a deed from Jesse L. Long and Mary J. his wife, of Sussex county, Delaware, to Elizabeth Hall, of Worcester county, Maryland.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Jesse L. Long and Mary J. his wife, of Sussex county, in the State of Delaware, by their deed dated on the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, have conveyed to Elizabeth Hall, of Worcester county, in the State of Maryland, all their right, title and interest, in a certain lot of land in Worcester county, adjoining the village of New Town, which said lands are described in said deed; *And whereas,* the acknowledgment to said deed was made in the State of Delaware, and is defective, because it was not made before a party pro-