

To take effect **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of June eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

CHAPTER 386.

Passed May 30, 1853. **AN ACT** to authorise and require the county Commissioners of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses incurred in the trial of the case of Townshend and Townshend in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county, and to authorise the appointment of arbitrators to settle and adjust the same.

Authority to levy. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county a sufficient sum of money to defray the costs and expenses occasioned by the removal and trial of the case of Townshend and Townshend, at the April term of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, except such costs as are chargeable to the parties to said proceedings, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be ascertained by arbitrators to be appointed as hereinafter provided, by the county commissioners of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, and said sum so ascertained as aforesaid, when collected shall be paid over by the county commissioners of Prince George's county to the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county, or to their order.

Appointment of arbitrators. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, shall each, at their next meeting, immediately after they shall have notice of the passage of this act, appoint one of said arbitrators, and in the event of a disagreement between said arbitrators so appointed, they shall select a third person to act in conjunction with them, and the sum so ascertained by said arbitrators, or any two of them, shall be final and conclusive.

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