

where the present wooden bridge known as Sweetser's bridge now stands.'

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to have erected and built a substantial iron or steel bridge over the Patapsco River between Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county at or near the site of the present wooden bridge known as Sweetser's bridge.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of the said respective counties immediately after the passage of this Act shall contract with some competent bridge engineer to prepare and formulate a complete plan for the proper building of said bridges accompanying the same with full and particular specifications in detail as may be necessary, setting forth the kind and character of the materials to be used and the work needed in the construction thereof and such other information as may be required to the satisfaction of the said County Commissioners of said counties, and shall accompany said plans and specifications with a report in writing of his estimate of the probable cost of building such bridges, and the time reasonably required for the completion of the same. And it shall be the duty of said County Commissioners of said counties to consider such plans, specifications and report of said engineer, and to determine upon adopting or rejecting the same, and in their judgment to have other and different plans and specifications made and submitted by said engineer for their approval, each of said Board of County Commissioners to have one vote in determining all questions which may arise under this or other sections of this Act.

"Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That upon the adoption of a plan and specifications submitted by said engineer, the said County Commissioners of said counties, jointly shall immediately advertise for sealed proposals to construct and build said bridge according to said plans and specifications; a form of said proposals shall be prepared and furnished any applicant there-