

made, or in their discretion may award said contract to the next lowest bidder under the first advertisement.

“Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no contract for the building of said bridge shall be entered into by the said County Commissioners with any person, persons or corporation except upon the condition that the contract shall be executed in every particular under the supervision direction and control of an experienced and skilled bridge engineer, and the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to contract with and employ a competent engineer to supervise direct and control the building and construction of said bridge according to the plans and specifications hereinbefore provided.

“Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the costs of constructing and building said bridge and the abutments and the future maintenance thereof, as also the expenses incident thereto including the pay of of the supervising engineer shall be computed and one-third of the same borne by Baltimore county and the other two-thirds by Anne Arundel county, but the road-ways and approaches thereto from either county, shall be constructed and maintained by the two counties respectively; and for the purpose of paying for the expenses of the construction of said bridge, the County Commissioners of the two respective counties are hereby authorized to divide their respective proportions thereof into five equal parts, and to issue interest-bearing certificates therefor, at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable respectively out of the levies for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, which levies upon the assessable property in said counties, respectively, is hereby authorized; provided, however, that the County Commissioners of either county, in their discretion, may make the entire payment of its proportion of said expense in cash upon the completion of said bridge, and for such purpose are hereby authorized to make levy therefor.