

and for all such carriages drawn by oxen in the whole or partly by horses and partly by oxen, or by mules, shall be charged the same as horses in the charge of said tollage.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Feb. 8, 1866. AN ACT to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county to levy a tax of one thousand dollars on the taxable property of said county, to construct a causeway from the firm land to the bridge which spans Chester River at Crumpton.

Authorized to levy. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, to levy on the taxable property of said county, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be applied to the construction of a causeway from the firm land to the bridge constructed across Chester river, at Crumpton, and to have the same collected as in manner now provided for collection of other county taxes.

To advertise. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That should said county commissioners, in the exercise of their sound discretion, determine to, and should they levy such a tax, then they are hereby required to advertise in four successive issues of each of the two newspapers now published in the town of Centreville, for proposals to construct said causeway, and they are hereby empowered to contract with the party making the lowest bid; *provided,* he can give satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the work, and if not, then with any of

Proviso.