

the parties bidding for said contract, who in their judgment will execute the same on terms most advantageous to the county.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said county commissioners shall reserve one-half the amount so levied till said causeway be constructed, as a security for the faithful performance of the contract, and when the said work is so completed they are hereby required to appoint two citizens of Queen Anne's county, of sound and impartial judgment, and of no blood affinity to the party contracting, to view and examine the same, who within ten days after their appointment, shall make return to the office of said county commissioners.

One-half of amount to be reserved.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the parties so appointed shall examine said causeway with reference to its height, width and mode of construction, and on their reporting to said county commissioners, that in these and all other of its provisions, the contract entered into by them has been faithfully performed by the party with whom they contracted, and that said causeway has been fully and well completed, and is a substantial work, and of a height above the highest tides, then shall said county commissioners pay over to said party who has constructed the causeway, the balance of said levy reserved in their hands and held as a security for the faithful performance of contract, and take a receipt that the same has been paid in full, and have the same filed by their clerk in the appropriate bundle of papers in said office.

County commissioners to pay over balance of levy.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.