

Proviso.

Bridge subscribed for by said County Commissioners; *provided*, the whole number of directors elected by said County Commissioners, shall not exceed three; all other directors in said Company shall be stockholders therein, unless the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the Act of eighteen hundred and forty, chapter three hundred and three, shall pay a portion or all the money therein mentioned to be paid to said Company, in which case one of said directors shall have such qualifications and be elected in such manner as the said State shall direct.

County Commissioners may subscribe.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That section nine of said Act, be and same is hereby repealed, and that the County Commissioners of Cecil county, may subscribe for such portion of the stock of said Company not exceeding ten thousand dollars as they may deem advisable, and for the interest of said county, the sum so subscribed to be raised in the usual way by levy upon the assessable property of said county.

Valuation of materials.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of the failure of the said Company to agree with the owner or owners of any land required for the uses of said bridge, or for the purpose of obtaining dirt, clay, or gravel for any embankments deemed by said Company necessary or advisable about said bridge, the said Company shall apply to a Justice of the Peace in the district of said county where such land lies, who shall thereupon issue his warrant directed to the sheriff of the said county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons qualified to serve as jurors, to meet at the proper place as directed by said Justice, and the Sheriff shall qualify the said persons by oath, faithfully to perform the duties required of them by the next preceding section.

Appraisal.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said jury shall make a just and equitable appraisal of all the loss or damage that may be sustained by any person over whose land said bridge, embankments, or abutments are intended to be placed, or whose land may be taken to furnish dirt, clay, or gravel for any embankment deemed necessary by the Company, and to make a true return and inquisition thereof under their hands and seals.