

CHAP. 144. Mills, thence with the pond up to a branch called Middle Neck Branch, thence up said branch to a bridge called Middle Neck Bridge, it being a bridge on the road that divides Somerset and Worcester counties, thence down the said road to the south west corner of Doctor John Huston's lands, thence running with the lines of said Huston's, bearing a south east direction, until it intersects the branch on which the mills, called Winder's, now Humphrey's, are erected, thence down, by and with, the said branch, including the said mills, thence by and with the creek leading from said mills a west and by north course, until the line intersect the west bank of the river Wicomico, thence round said bank, so as to include the property of William Hearn's, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, thence by and with the road until it intersects a road leading to Polk's, now Bayly's mills, on the east side of a lot belonging to Elijah C. Johnson, and where he now resides, thence by and with said road to the beginning.

Time when com-  
missioners shall  
meet

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall meet on the day when the annual election shall be held, and on such other days as they shall deem expedient.

CHAP. CXLV.

Passed Mar 5 1827 An Act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Frederick County to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a Bridge, over Monocacy, on the road leading from Taney-Town to Emmittsburg, in said County.

Levy authorised

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised and required, to levy on the assessable property in said county a sum, in their discretion, not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be collected in three equal annual instalments, to be applied to the rebuilding a bridge over the river Monocacy, as is hereinafter mentioned.

Levy court to con-  
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ing bridge

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy court shall immediately after the first levy, issue proposals for rebuilding the bridge over Monocacy river, where the road leading from Taney Town to Emmittsburg crosses the same, and contract with one or more persons for rebuilding said bridge, in a good and substantial manner, on the best possible terms, taking bond of the said contractor or contractors, with sufficient security, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

To be a free bridge

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the Westminster and Emmittsburg turnpike road is completed, the said bridge shall not be taken in the measurement thereof, nor shall it be lawful for the said company, or any person or persons whatsoever, to exact, require or receive, any toll or pay for passing said bridge, but said bridge, when completed, shall be and remain a free bridge forever thereafter.

CHAP. CXLVI.

Passed Mar 5, 1827 An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Caroline County to build a Bridge and open certain Roads in said County, and for other purposes.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, that they labour under many inconveniencies for want of a bridge over the