

CHAP. 136

Copy of proceedings—recorded

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, when they shall have completed their valuation as aforesaid, and done all other things required of them by this act, shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same, a full description of the land by them valued, for the establishment of the light house, or light houses aforesaid, together with the road to the same, and all other matters and things connected with the said valuation, and the performance of the duties assigned them by this act; and the said copy fairly written out, they shall subscribe their names, and thereto set their seals, and they shall deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the county court, and the said clerk of the said court, shall preserve a record of the said proceedings, for the recording of which he shall be entitled to the same fee which he receives for other records, to be paid by the parties.

CHAPTER 137.

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An act to authorise the building a bridge across the Sassafras river from Water street, adjoining lot number twenty-six, in Fredericktown, in Cecil county, to James Mitchell's wharf, adjoining the public landing in Georgetown, in Kent county.

Authority to build

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James Mitchell, his heirs and assigns, or other legal representatives, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to build a bridge at their own proper cost and expense, over the Sassafras river, from Water street, adjoining lot number twenty-six, in Frederick town, in Cecil county, to James Mitchell's wharf, adjoining the public landing in Georgetown, in Kent county; the said bridge to be built of good and substantial materials, with a railing on each side thereof, and a draw in said bridge allowing the free navigation of said river, to be sufficiently wide for all vessels or boats now or hereafter navigating said river.

Property vested—
Toll

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the property in said bridge, when built, shall be vested in the said James Mitchell, his heirs and assigns forever, and that the said James Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, or other legal representatives, shall and may demand and receive toll for the passage of the said bridge which is at this time allowed by Cecil and Kent county courts, to the ferry boats passing across said river to and from the said towns; and if the said James Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, or whoever hereafter shall own or possess said bridge, shall exact or receive any greater rate of toll for passing said bridge than is herein prescribed, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars, one moiety to the party complaining, or who may sue for the same, and the other moiety to the state.

Draw regulated

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of said bridge to keep a sufficient number of hands at all times ready for the purpose of raising the said