

by them employed, or for materials furnished; provided, however, that the County Commissioners of Wicomico and Somerset counties be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, to allow the use of the county roads lying in their respective counties to be used as approaches and abutments to said bridge.

To construct
draw.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall cause to be built and kept in repair a convenient and sufficient draw over said river, of not less than sixty feet in width, and shall, at their cost, and without charge or toll, cause the passage way to be opened, without any unnecessary delay, for the passage of all vessels that are unable to pass under the same.

Rates of toll.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of said bridge all persons shall pay such tolls and charges as the president and directors may determine; provided, that said tolls or charges shall not exceed the following rates: for each foot passenger, five cents; for each horse and rider, ten cents; for each carriage with one horse attached, twenty-five cents; for each carriage with two horses attached, fifty cents; for each wagon or cart with more than two horses or oxen attached, seventy-five cents.

Right of
repeal.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or amend this act at pleasure.

Exempt from
taxation.

SEC. 12 A. *And be it enacted*, That said bridge and property belonging thereto shall be exempt from county taxation for the period of ten years.

Effective.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend the charter of the Equitable Building and Loan Association of Snow Hill, Maryland, a corporation duly incorporated under the General Laws of this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Equitable Building and Loan Association of Snow Hill, Maryland, was duly incorporated on the 9th of August, 1894, under the provisions of the General Laws of this