

CHAP. 538. unless the party or parties to be benefited shall first pay the attorney who shall have the case in hand the legal fees and all fees of clerks or sheriffs.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over the Patuxent river between Anne Arundel County and Prince George's County, where the Governors bridge formerly stood.

Bridge
to be built.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county and the County Commissioners of Prince George's county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to build a substantial iron bridge over the Patuxent river where the Governors bridge formerly stood and which has been recently destroyed.

Plans to be
prepared and
formulated,
etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the passage of this Act the County Commissioners of the said respective counties shall employ an experienced bridge engineer to prepare and formulate suitable plans and specifications for said iron bridge with proper abutments and approaches thereto; and it shall be the duty of said bridge engineer so soon as said plans and specifications shall be completed to report the same with an estimate of the cost of said bridge in duplicate to the County Commissioners of said counties, respectively, for approval.

Advertise for
sealed
proposals.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the approval of the plans and specification submitted by the said bridge engineer the said County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county and Prince George's county, respectively, shall jointly advertise in such newspaper or newspapers and for such time as they deem proper, for sealed proposals to build said bridge according to the said plans and specifications; and on the day named in said advertisement therefor the said sealed proposals shall be opened by the County Commissioners designated in said advertisement, and upon the concurrence of the County Commissioners of the said counties, respectively, the contract for the erection of said bridge shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, in the discretion of said County Commissioners, respectively.