

CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot Counties, to appropriate sums of money for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in safe repair and condition for public travel, Dover Bridge and causeways leading thereto connecting Talbot and Caroline Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties shall annually on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year appoint one person for each county, who shall be a landholder and resident of the respective election district in each county in which the said bridge may be located; the said two persons so chosen shall elect a third person as a president, who shall be a resident of one of the election districts in which the said bridge may be located, and the said persons so chosen shall act as a board to superintend and manage affairs of said bridge under such rules and regulations as the said board so constituted may prescribe, and which shall have full and ample powers for the superintendence and management of said bridge, and the compensation of said three persons so chosen shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for each person, to be borne equally by said counties.

Appointment
of board to
superintend
bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Talbot counties be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of their respective counties, such sums of money, not less than five hundred dollars each, to pay the costs of maintaining said bridge and causeways and keeping them in safe repair and condition for public travel, said sums to be paid by the respective counties on or before the first day of May in each and every year, or so much as may be needed thereof, as per proper vouchers rendered to the respective Boards of County Commissioners by said board of superintendency.

To levy tax to
keep bridge
in repair.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the board so chosen shall appoint annually some competent person to act as bridge keeper, and whose duty it shall be to attend to the opening and closing of draw of said bridge when so required, and also to attend to such other duties in regard to keeping said bridge in safe and proper condition for public travel, and shall receive for his services such compensation as the said board shall deem just and proper, to be paid out of the appropriations annually

Bridge
keeper.