

attain full age of twenty-one years; but the actual guardian may and shall be made a party to prosecute or defend, and if there be no actual guardian the court, on the motion of any party to the suit, shall appoint a guardian *ad litem*, and the case shall proceed as if all parties were of full age, and this section shall apply to pending cases.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from date of passage.

Approved March 23, 1888.

Chapter 117.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Somerset county to build a bridge across Great Monie creek in said county.

Authorized to build bridge. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Somerset county be and they are hereby authorized to build a bridge across Great Monie creek to connect districts number one and five (Princess Anne and Mt. Vernon) of said county, if the commissioners deem it advisable to do so.

Advertise for proposals. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if said county commissioners shall determine to build said bridge, they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least forty days in one of the newspapers of said county for sealed proposals to build said bridge, and shall give it to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to give bond with security, to be approved by said commissioners.

Draw to be in bridge. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if said bridge be built across said creek below sloop or schooner navigation, the said commissioners be directed to have a sufficient draw put in said bridge for the navigation of said creek.

Effective. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1888.