

sioners of Anne Arundel county to build a bridge over the Severn river in Anne Arundel county," &c.; and chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, so far as the same is amendatory of said act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, be and the same hereby are repealed and re-enacted with amendments so to read as follows :

SECTION THREE.—Upon the completion of the said bridge the said county commissioners shall keep said bridge as a free bridge. Bridge to be free.

SECTION FOUR.—The said county commissioners are hereby authorized to erect and maintain, at or near the end of said bridge, a house for the bridge-keeper, and are directed to appoint, annually, some competent and reliable person to act as bridge-keeper who shall be always on the spot, in person or by deputy, to give free passage, by raising or removing the draw, to all such vessels or steamers as may approach said bridge for the purpose of passing through the same ; the said keeper shall give bond to the said county commissioners with good and sufficient security, to be approved by them, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties, and shall receive for his services such compensation as said county commissioners shall think just and proper. Erect house for bridge-keeper.
Keeper to give bond.

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

Approved February 29, 1888.