

southerly to the line of district number nineteen, and with the lines of district number nineteen, reversed to the Legislative road aforesaid, and then with said Legislative road to the point of beginning.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to borrow money on the credit of the county for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the northwest fork of the Nanticoke River, in said county, at a point called Crotcher's Ferry, placing a draw therein; to give their bonds or bills obligatory for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county, to redeem said bonds or bills obligatory and to pay the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Dorchester county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to contract for the constructing of a bridge across the northwest fork of the Nanticoke river, in said county, at a point called Crotcher's Ferry, and the placing of a draw therein, so as to provide better facilities for navigation, as well as for the safety and convenience of the public in passing over said bridge; and for the purpose of paying for said bridge, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of said county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in all the sum of five thousand dollars, and to give their bonds, notes or bills obligatory, therefor, in sums of not more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the president of the Board of said Commissioners, and to be countersigned by the county treasurer of said county, and have the corporate seal of said Commissioners affixed thereto, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each and every year.

Contract for
the construction of
a bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said bonds, notes or bills obligatory, shall be redeemable at the pleasure of said County Commissioners at or before the maturity thereof, and When
redeemable.