

any person who shall or may hereafter be committed to jail aforesaid for the non-payment of any fine and costs above five hundred dollars, who shall have remained in custody aforesaid for the space of six months, shall be discharged from further imprisonment on account of said fine and costs.

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to build a bridge over Long Cove, a branch of Curtis bay, in Anne Arundel County, and to provide by taxation the means for building the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized, required and directed forthwith to cause a good and substantial bridge, not less than twenty-four feet in width, for travel for man or beast, to be constructed across Long cove, a branch of Curtis bay, in Anne Arundel county, from the foot of a county road known as Patapsco avenue, on the west side of said Long cove, to the most practical and convenient point or place on the opposite side of said cove; and they are hereby authorized to adopt such plans and make such contracts, and to do such acts as may be necessary for the erection, construction and completion of such bridge. Bridge to be built.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall have said bridge provided with a suitable and sufficient draw of a width of not less than twenty feet, for the safe and convenient passing and re-passing of vessels navigating said Long cove. Draw provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioner, before entering into any contract for the building of said bridge, shall advertise daily for proposals for building the same, in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore city, for two successive weeks, and also for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in said county, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, who shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract. Advertise for proposals.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the whole cost for the construction of said bridge, built and finished and fit for travel, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and Cost of building bridge.