

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Directors for Allegany county are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, all land and materials necessary for the construction of the said bridge and its abutments.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said bridge shall be built during the summer of 1908 in the most secure and substantial manner possible with the fund mentioned, and shall not be less than sixteen feet wide, with railing on each side thereof not less than four feet high.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Road Directors for Allegany County shall keep in repair and maintain the said bridge, paying for said repair and maintenance out of the general road fund of Allegany county.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if there shall be any surplus left over after the said bridge is built from the said fourteen thousand dollars, the said Road Directors for Allegany county shall return the same to the County Commissioners for Allegany county.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—see Chapter 241, page 229.

CHAPTER 688.

AN ACT to increase the salaries of the public school teachers of Allegany county and to provide for the payment of said increase.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County School Commissioners of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to increase by the amount of ten per cent. the aggregate amount of money by said Board appropriated to the payment of salaries of school teachers in said county, and the said Board is hereby vested with a discretion to apportion such increase of salary among the several classes of school teachers in a ratio which to said Board may seem just, awarding the larger percentage of increase to those who receive the lowest salaries. The County Commissioners of Allegany county are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of Allegany county a sum sufficient to cover the increase of salaries