

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

Approved April 8, 1910.

CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to build and establish a free bridge over Linchester River at Back Landing, in Caroline county, and to provide for free travel between Caroline and Dorchester counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Dorchester counties, acting jointly, be and they are hereby directed and empowered to build a substantial bridge over said river from Back Landing at a point where the road from Preston to said river reaches said river to a convenient and practicable point in Dorchester county, to be determined by the County Commissioners of Dorchester county; and the said County Commissioners of Caroline and Dorchester counties are hereby directed and empowered to acquire by inquisition, purchase, gift or otherwise, all the lands and materials necessary for the construction of the said bridge and its abutments; the road in Dorchester county to be determined by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County as to the road in Dorchester county; and said bridge, when built, shall be maintained and kept in proper repair by the said counties as a free bridge for the convenience of public travel; and for the construction thereof, acting jointly, the two boards of County Commissioners shall give out the work by private contract or by sealed bids, after advertisement, to be opened at such place as may be mutually agreed on between the said two boards of County Commissioners, with the right to reject any or all bids.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said bridge and abutments shall be built in the most secure and substantial manner and shall not be less than eighteen feet wide, with railing on each side thereof, and not less than four feet high, and the same shall be constructed not later than August 11th, 1911.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Dorchester counties shall have full control, supervision and management of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge, under such rules and regulations as the two said boards may prescribe.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Caroline and Dorchester counties be and they are hereby directed and empowered to levy on the assessable property of