

CHAPTER 196.

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AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners for Kent and Queen Ann's counties to employ some person or persons to repair the bridge over Chester river at Crumpton, and to levy sufficient money to pay for the same and to make provision for future repairs to said bridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Legislature of Maryland on the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter ninety-eight, did pass a law authorizing and requiring the Commissioners for Kent and Queen Ann's counties to levy a sum of money to build a free bridge over Chester river at a place called Crumpton, and to keep the same in repair: *and whereas*, said bridge was built by directions and under the instructions of said Commissioners: *and whereas*, said act was not incorporated in the Code of Public Local Laws for said counties.

Authorized
to levy.

Sec. 1. *Therefore be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners for Kent and Queen Ann's counties are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the assessable property of their respective counties one half of the sum necessary to repair said bridge, and shall yearly make such further levies as may be necessary to keep said bridge in good repair.

Bridge to be
repaired.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized to employ some suitable person or persons to repair said bridge in such manner and upon such terms as said Commissioners shall determine.

To take
charge of
bridge.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall employ some person to have charge of said bridge, who shall attend every day from sunrise to sunset, to open the draw for the passage of vessels, and shall receive as a compensation seventy-five dollars per year for such service.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.