

draw to permit two vehicles to pass, and elsewhere is too narrow for safety; and that said bridge carries the main tracks of said railroad and the rails, frogs and switches of the said railroad project several inches above the flooring of said bridge, thereby obstructing the way and making the use of the said bridge unsafe for vehicles of any kind; and the use of said bridge by pedestrians and vehicles is further interrupted and made more hazardous by the frequent passage of trains, which occupy the whole bridge space, so that the present bridge is utterly unsafe and unfit for travel, but nevertheless furnishes the only existing means of access by teams, automobiles and foot passengers to the island on which Ocean City is built; and the use of the same bridge by pedestrians, vehicles and railroad trains, even if the said railroad company will continue to permit the use of its bridge by the public as heretofore, when not occupied by its own trains, is inconsistent with a proper regard for the lives and safety of the public, so that it is imperative that the State highway reaching Ocean City be made safe for travel and must include a bridge devoted exclusively to the use of pedestrians and vehicles in crossing the Sinepuxent Bay; and such a bridge is urgently needed; now, therefore,

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and requested as soon after the passage of this Act as practicable to build, construct and thereafter maintain, as a part of the State Roads system, an iron, steel or concrete bridge across Sinepuxent Bay at Ocean City, in Worcester County, to connect Ocean City with the State Roads as laid out for Worcester County and the State Roads system of the Counties of the State.

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#### CHAPTER 666.

AN ACT to refund to William H. Dowell, late Treasurer of Calvert County, Maryland, certain money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury as State Taxes.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the