

CHAP. 211.

CHAPTER 211.

Passed Mar. 17, 1837. *An act to provide for building a Bridge over Dividing Creek, at a place called Denston's Dams, on the public Road, leading from Princess Ann, in Somerset County, to Snow Hill, in Worcester County.*

Commissioners
contract and
build

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jones Bounds and Levin P. Atkinson of Worcester county, and William Mills, of Samuel, and Tubman Lankford of Somerset county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom shall have full power and authority to act, contract with, and employ any person or persons to build a bridge over Dividing Creek, at Denston's dams, on the public road leading from Princess Ann in Somerset county, to Snow Hill, in Worcester county.*

Offer for con-
tract

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them to offer the contract for building the said bridge, publicly at Puzey's store, in Somerset county, to the lowest and best bidder, after having given three weeks public notice in the Worcester Sentinel, a paper published in Snow Hill, and in the Village Herald, a paper published in Princess Ann, of the time and place of offering the same; provided, that the individual or individuals who shall bid off the said contract, shall give bond in a penalty, double the amount of the contract, with security to be approved by the said commissioners, for the construction of the said bridge, in a durable and workmanlike manner; and provided also, that the said contract shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars.*

Bond required

Limit

Report directed

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them, after contracting for building the said bridge, shall report the amount and terms of the said contract to the levy courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, and whether the said bridge has been built according to its terms, and if they shall report that it has been constructed according to the terms of the contract, the levy court of Somerset county are hereby authorised and required as soon as may be, to levy upon the assessable property*

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