

of Somerset county, a sum sufficient to defray one half of the expenses of building said bridge, and the levy of Worcester county are hereby authorized and requested, as soon thereafter as may be, to levy upon the assessable property of Worcester county, a sum sufficient to defray one half of the expenses of building said bridge according to the contract.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the justices of the Compensation levy courts of Somerset and Worcester counties, may in their discretion allow to each of the aforesaid commissioners two dollars per day, and no more, for each day they may necessarily be engaged in executing the duties imposed by this act.

CHAPTER 212.

An Act in relation to the driving of Cattle and Sheep through Kent County. Passed Mar. 17, 1857.

WHEREAS much trouble and loss has been experienced by different individuals, citizens of Kent county, for the want of a law to compel drovers driving cattle and sheep in and through said county, to have said cattle and sheep marked so as to enable any individual, upon examining said drove, to take from said drove or droves any unmarked cattle or sheep that they may discover in said drove or droves:—Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall be the duty of each and every drover or drovers that shall drive any cattle or sheep in or through Kent county, to have each and every such cattle or sheep so marked with red paint or tar on their forehead or back, that said mark may be easily discovered or seen, and on failure thereof, said drover or drovers shall forfeit the value of such cattle or sheep not so marked, to be found in his or their drove or droves, or seized by any individual of said county, and said individual or individuals is hereby authorized and empowered to take from said drove or droves, all the unmarked sheep or cattle, and then safe keep.