

CHAPTER 215.

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An act to authorise the Levy Court of Kent county to condemn a lot of land for the purpose of making a causeway or dam over the Narrows, at Eastern Neck Island, and to appoint commissioners to make or contract for the making of said dam or causeway over the said Narrows, at or near the place where the bridge crosses the said Narrows in the county aforesaid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Kent county, if in their discretion advisable, at their next session, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint three discreet and judicious persons as commissioners, and they or a majority of them shall be authorised and empowered to survey, locate and condemn a lot of ground at or near the bridge across the Narrows at Eastern Neck Island in the county aforesaid, not exceeding one acre, for the use and benefit of said county, to make and keep in repair said causeway or dam; *provided,* that the said lot of ground as aforesaid surveyed, located and condemned shall not interfere with or affect the yards, gardens, orchards or buildings of any person or persons without the consent of the owner or owners thereof; *provided,* that no land shall be condemned without the owner or owners thereof being suitably compensated therefor in the usual manner of condemnations.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause to be made out a plot of the lot of ground as aforesaid surveyed and located and condemned, to be lodged in the clerk's office of Kent county, to be recorded in the records of said county, there to remain in perpetual testimony of the aforesaid survey, locations and condemnations.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners hereby appointed, or a majority of them, shall have power to act, to contract with, and employ any person or persons to make and complete the said causeway or dam across the said Narrows, at or near the place where said bridge now stands.