es said river, commonly called and known by the name of Williams' Ferry, of such ma erials and of such construction as they in their judgment may think best calculated to promote the public interest; Provided, the same shall be commenced within three years, and completed within five years after the passage of this act.

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Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That the Judges of said Levy good in one year Court shall not levy the whole sum in any one year, but may levy a certain portion of said money each and every year, on the assessable property of said county, not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year, until a sufficient sum is rais-

ed, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars.

Contracts-

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Levy Court of said county are hereby authorised to enter into and make contracts with any person or persons, competent to build said bridge; and are required to take bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of the contracts entered into for building said bridge.

Sec. 4. And be it enac ed, That for the speedy accomplishment Loan authorised of the object of this law, the Levy Court of said county are authorised, if in their judgment it shall be thought expedient and proper, to raise by loan, on the credit of the county, at an annual interest of six per cent, the sum required for the building of said bridge, to be paid by the aforesaid annual levies on the assessable property of said county, of a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That when said bridge is built, Pridge free

it shall be a free bridge for passengers to pass and repass.

Sec. 6. And be it enucted, That the act entitled, an act for Repeat establishing and building a bridge across the Monocacy river, in the county of Frederick, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twentysix, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 97.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the Levy Pure Per 19,1500 Court of Caroline county to build a bridge and open certain roads in said county, and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-six.

WHEREAS, doubts are entertained as to the extent and powers Prantis. of the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary. Authority was land, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, be,