

CHAP. 76. assigns, or other legal representatives, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to build a bridge, at their own proper cost and expense, over the Severn river, from a point on the land of Thomas R. Cross, to the opposite shore, so as to enter the county road heretofore laid out from the landing on the north side of said river, called Jumper's Hole, to Ashpaw's Landing, on Marley creek, the said bridge to be built on piles, of good and substantial materials, with a railing on each side thereof, and a sufficient draw in said bridge, allowing at all times the free and uninterrupted navigation of said river.

Property in said bridge to be vested in Cross and Krebs

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the property in said bridge, when built, shall be vested in the said Thomas R. Cross, and William Krebs, their heirs and assigns, forever, as tenants in common; and that the said Thomas R. Cross, and William Krebs, their heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, shall and may demand and receive toll for the passage of the said bridge, according to the following rates, viz. For every coach, chariot, phaeton, wagon, or other four wheeled carriage or team, twenty-five cents; for every chaise, gig, cart, or other two wheeled carriage, or team, twelve and a half cents; for every single horse, and rider, six and a quarter cents; for every foot passenger three cents; for every head of horned cattle, horses or mules, three cents; for every head of sheep, swine, and so forth, two cents; and if the said Thomas R. Cross and William Krebs, their heirs or assigns, or whoever hereafter shall own or possess said bridge, shall exact or receive any greater rates of toll for passing said bridge, than is herein prescribed or specified, he or they shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of twenty dollars, one half to the party complaining, or who may sue for the same, and the other half to the state.

May sell rights and privileges

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said Thomas R. Cross and William Krebs, their heirs or assigns, should not think proper to erect the said bridge themselves, they shall have full power and authority to sell and dispose of all the rights and privileges granted by this law, or either his, heirs or assigns may sell and dispose of his interest in the same, to any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, who are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase and hold the same; and in such case the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his or their heirs, successors or assigns, or the purchaser or purchasers of the rights and privileges of either, his or their heirs, successors or assigns, with the other, his heirs or assigns, or in case that either the said Thomas R. Cross or William Krebs, or the heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives of either, shall sell and dispose of his or their rights and privileges under this act, to the other, his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives,