

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Levy court of Dorchester county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the taxable inhabitants of said county the amount of expenses necessarily incurred under this law, and the same pay over to the person or persons entitled thereto.

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CHAPTER 15.

An act to provide for the building of a public bridge over Birch Branch, in Worcester county. Passed Jan. 20, 1834

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John L. B. Robins, William Showell and James Dirickson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, a majority of whom shall have power to act, to contract with, and employ any person or persons to build and complete a bridge over the stream commonly called Birch Branch, in Worcester county, where the road leading from Showell's store to Robins' mills, crosses said stream.

Commissioners—
authority

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 said bridge, publickly in the town of Berlin, after they shall have given three weeks notice in the Borderer, published in Snow Hill, to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give bond in a penalty double the amount of the contract, with security to be approved by the commissioners, for the construction and completion of the said bridge, in a durable and workmanlike manner.

Contract—bond

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, that the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, after contracting for the building and completion of said bridge, shall report the amount and terms of contract to the Levy Court of Worcester county, who are hereby authorised and required to levy the same upon the assessable property of said county, to be paid by the collector to the builder or builders of said bridge, or his or their order.

Report—Levy

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Justices of the Levy Court for Worcester county, may, in their discretion, allow to each of the aforesaid commissioners, two dollars per day and no more, for each day they may be necessarily employed in executing the duties imposed by this act.

Compensation