

Bridges, is not sufficient to vent the water which often flows down, and also that the said Bridge is in bad order, Therefore: CHAP. 262.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy courts of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy, each, an equal sum, not to exceed in the whole amount exclusive of the per diem of the commissioners, the sum of one hundred dollars, (on condition that the said levy courts, or a majority of each of them agree that they believe the public interest requires the same, and not otherwise) for the purpose of erecting one new bridge, or to lengthen and repair the present one, at the discretion of the commissioners hereinafter named.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Colonel James Roe, James Merrick, and Thomas Bewley, of Queen Anne's county, and Parratt Roe, William S. Booker, and William Clough, of Caroline county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to contract for and superintend the building or repairing of said bridge.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the levy to be made by the provisions of this act, shall stand to the credit of said commissioners, for the purpose herein mentioned, on the levy list of the respective counties, who shall, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the respective collectors of the county tax, for the amount so levied.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners or superintendants, appointed in virtue of the second section of this act, shall each be entitled to the sum of two dollars, for every day's attendance as such, for which an account shall be rendered to the respective levy courts, with an affidavit thereon, to be by them levied and collected as other county charges are.

CHAPTER 262.

An act to ratify, confirm, and make valid, certain acts and deeds, done and executed by William H. Fitzhugh, as Sheriff of Washington County.

WHEREAS, there is a doubt entertained, whether William H. Fitzhugh, at the time of his having become Sheriff of