

CHAP. 330.

Bridge

and substantial Bridge, over the head waters of the Wicomico River, at or near Allen's Fresh, in Charles county; and they, the said commissioners, are hereby authorised to select such site for said Bridge, any where within one quarter of a mile of the site now occupied by the old bridge over said stream, as they, or a majority of them shall, in their judgment, deem most safe and convenient; and they are hereby further authorised to lay out and make public any road or roads they may deem necessary, to connect the public highways now leading to the aforesaid old bridge, with the bridge to be by them erected under the provisions of this act, and to assess and certify to the levy court of said county, such damages as to them it shall appear just and equitable to allow to the owners or proprietors of any land through which it may be necessary to lay out any such connecting road or roads, and the same shall be, by the levy court aforesaid, levied on the assessable property of said county, and paid to the person or persons to whom it is certified, to the levy court aforesaid, by the commissioners aforesaid, to be allowed and payable.

Roads

Damages

Levy

Payment

Construction

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall cause the said Bridge to be constructed in such manner, and of such materials, as to them shall seem best and most conducive to the public interest and convenience; *Provided*, the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars—and in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of any of said commissioners, the survivors, or those consenting to act, shall have full power to fill up any vacancy thus occurring, by a new appointment, under their hands, and certified by them to the levy court of said county.

Vacancies

Levy directed

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county, shall levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum as the said commissioners shall certify to them, under their hands, at any time within twelve months from the passage of this act, to be necessary to the accomplishment of the objects contemplated by this act, and the same to make payable to the order of said commissioners, or a majority of them, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one thousand dollars as aforesaid.

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Old materials

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall have full power to sell or dispose of, in such manner as they may deem best, the old bridge aforementioned, and to apply the proceeds thereof in aid of the objects contemplated by this act.

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