

ted, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by Justices of the peace, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby repealed. CHAP. 143.

CHAPTER 143.

An act for building a bridge across the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near Balden's Mills. Passed Mar. 7, 1833

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, that a bridge is much wanted across the little falls of Gunpowder, that divide the two counties upon the road leading from the upper cross roads by Balden's Mills, to Baltimore City;—Therefore, Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Hope, Abraham Rutledge, and William Nelson, for Harford county, and David Powell, and Samuel Watkins, for Baltimore county, be, and they are hereby appointed managers to fix upon a site near Balden's Mills, for erecting a bridge across the little falls of Gunpowder, at or near where the present crossing place now is, and they are hereby authorised to contract with some person or persons for building the same upon the most reasonable terms that they can get a good and substantial bridge built for, to be weather-boarded and covered with white pine or cedar shingles, and done in a workmanlike manner. Commissioners to construct.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of of Baltimore and Harford counties are hereby authorized and directed to levy at their next annual county levies, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, and make the same payable to the said managers for the erection of said bridge, and the said managers shall give a full and accurate account of the expense they may be at in building the said bridge to the commissioners of each county, and in case the said sum of five hundred dollars shall not be fully and fairly expended in the erection of said bridge and filling in of the abutments, that they shall return the overplus money to the said county commissioners, to be by them applied to the use of their respective counties. Directions.
Levy directed.
Accounts.