

**CHAP. 151.** that purpose, try any fact or facts that may be thus put at issue, and finally to decide on such appeal as to them may seem just and equitable.

Vacancy of Commissioners.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the commissioners hereinbefore appointed, should by death, removal, refusal, or in any manner become incompetent to act, then and in such event, the levy court of said county are hereby authorised and empowered to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and all acts made and done by such commissioners so appointed, shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as the acts would be of those appointed in the first section of this act, and shall receive the same compensation as is provided for in the third section of this act; *Provided always*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they execute said commission, to cause a notice in writing to be served upon all the parties, the present owners of the land upon which said landing and road are proposed to be located, giving at least ten days notice of the time when they will commence the location.

Notice required of location, &c.

## CHAPTER 151.

Passed Mar. 9, 1832. *An act to authorize the repair of a Bridge, therein mentioned.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, that the bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's old upper mills, has been materially injured by the ice, and requires immediate repairs, or otherwise it will soon be entirely lost to the counties, to the great inconvenience of the citizens thereof;—Therefore,

Levy of \$300 authorized.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, the sum of three hundred dollars, exclusive of commissions allowed for collection, to be applied to the repair of the bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's old upper mills, one moiety of which sum of money shall be levied on the assessable property of Baltimore, and the other on that of Anne Arundel, counties, which said assessment shall be made, levied, and collected, in the same

Half on each county.