

CHAPTER 494.

AN ACT to authorize and empower a Commission to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, the bridge over the Susquehanna River between Havre de Grace and Perryville used for vehicular and foot passenger traffic, with the approaches, easements, land, roads, rights, and franchises, belonging to any person or corporation necessary or convenient for the purposes specified, and to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00) or such thereof as is necessary for the acquisition of said bridge, and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing said loan to carry out the provisions of this Act, and fixing certain regulations regarding the maintenance of said bridge and tolls thereon after it has been acquired.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Roads Commission of Maryland be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in the the exercise of the power conferred by Section 48 of Article 91 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and in no way in limitation of the power so conferred, to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise (and when so acquired to maintain) the bridge over the Susquehanna River between Havre de Grace, in Harford County, and Perryville, in Cecil County, used for vehicular and foot passenger traffic, together with all lands, roads, approaches, rights, franchises and easements belonging to any person or corporation, and necessary or convenient for the purposes specified in said Section 48 of Article 91 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; provided, that the price, whether fixed by agreement as hereinafter provided or by condemnation, shall not exceed the sum of six hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$690,000.)

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Chairman of the State Roads Commission, a member of the Public Service Commission, and the Attorney-General of Maryland be and they are hereby constituted a Commission for the purposes of this Section, and said Commission is herewith authorized to make an offer on behalf of the State of Maryland in a Sum not exceeding Six Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$690,000) to the Havre de Grace and Perryville Bridge Company a body corporate. (or to its successors in interest) for the said bridge, land,