

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, to construct and maintain a new drawbridge over the north prong of the Wicomico River, in the City of Salisbury in said county, where Main Street crosses said north prong, on the location of the present bridge or near thereto, and to authorize the said Commissioners to remove the present bridge and to erect it at a point called the Wetipquin Ferry or elsewhere.

WHEREAS, The present drawbridge is inadequate for the purpose of travel over same and to repair the present bridge and approaches thereto would require great expense to make it sufficient and secure for travel and use, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a new drawbridge over the north prong of the Wicomico River, in the City of Salisbury in said county, where Main Street crosses said north prong, on the location of the present bridge or near thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise in such newspapers as they deem best for bids, to erect such bridge as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of this Act. Said bridge may be either pivot or lift—bids to be accompanied by plans and specifications. The said Commissioners to have the right to reject any or all bids received by them. In case all bids are rejected, said County Commissioners may contract without further advertising for erection of said bridge.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy on the property in said county, subject to taxation for other county purposes whatever sum of money may be requisite to pay the expenses incurred in and about the planning and advertising and negotiating for said bridge, and the costs of said bridge, the said taxes so levied to be a lien on the property in said county as other county taxes are now, and to be collected by the Treasurer of said county as other taxes are now collected. Provided, that said County Commissioners may levy all or such part of the amount re-