

CHAP. 110. as shall be described as aforesaid, as if conveyed by the owner or owners to them.

Counties may subscribe, and their citizens pass free of toll. SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Talbot and Caroline counties are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to levy such sums as they may deem best, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars for each of said counties, payable in equal instalments of one thousand dollars each from the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or to levy in their discretion on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and annually thereafter, not less than five hundred dollars for each of said counties, and in the event of said levies, either of the gross sums above stated, or of the annual levies, being made by the commissioners of each of said counties, the inhabitants of each of said counties shall have the privilege of passing over the said bridge with their carts, carriages, vehicles, stock cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and property of every description free from all toll or exaction of any kind.

County superintendents. SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners of Talbot and Caroline counties shall determine to levy the gross sum of five thousand dollars each for the construction and erection of said bridge and causeways, then and in that event they shall annually, on the first Monday in May, in each and every year, appoint one person for each county, who shall be a landholder and resident of the respective election district in each county in which the said bridge may be located; the said two persons so chosen shall elect a third person as a president, and the said persons so chosen shall act as a board to superintend and manage the affairs of said bridge, under such rules and regulations as the said board so appointed may prescribe, who shall have as full and ample powers for the superintendance and management of said bridge and causeways as the board of directors herein before provided for may have under the provisions of this charter; *Provided always*, that the citizens of said respective counties shall be free from any toll or exaction of any kind whatever for the privilege of passing and repassing over the same of themselves and their property, and the compensation of said three persons shall not exceed the sum of twenty-

Proviso.