

AN ACT to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to build a bridge over Jones' Falls, at North Avenue. Passed March 10, 1860.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly, that under the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-four, entitled an act, relating to the grading and paving of North Avenue, in the city of Baltimore, said avenue between Pennsylvania Avenue and Charles street, on each side of Jones' Falls has been graded and in part paved but owing to the restrictions contained in the fourth section of the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one hundred and eighty-five, the mayor and city council of Baltimore, have not been able to levy and apply a sum sufficient for the erection of a bridge across Jones' Falls at that point; *and whereas*, it has been represented that the public convenience requires the erection of such a bridge, and that without it the expensive work that has been done upon said avenue, with a view to the construction of the two parts thereof, is comparatively useless to the property holders on the line of said avenue and to the public; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised whenever, in their opinion, the public convenience may require the same, to construct a bridge across Jones' Falls, at the North Avenue, to connect the opposite sides of said avenue, and render the same a thoroughfare, the said bridge to be of such materials, of such height above Jones' Falls, and upon such plan of construction, as the mayor and city council aforesaid, may determine. Authorised to build bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in order to meet the cost of constructing such bridge, the mayor and city council aforesaid, shall have power to levy and collect a tax on the assessment of all lands and houses in said city, to such amount as may be necessary for the construction of said bridge, whenever the plan and cost of construction thereof shall be determined and ascertained, and they may enforce the payment of said tax when levied in the Levy.