

CHAPTER 74.

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An act empowering the Commissioners of Baltimore County to build a Bridge across Gwynn's Falls, at or near the Franklin Factory.

Passed Feb. 15, 1841.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge across Gwynn's Falls, at or near the Franklin Factory; provided, said commissioners shall be satisfied that the public interest and convenience shall require the building of said bridge at the expense of the county aforesaid; the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

May levy money to build a bridge

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Baltimore county shall appoint three commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of said bridge, whose duty it shall be to require bond and security, to be approved by the aforesaid bridge commissioners, for the faithful performance of the contract.

Provide

To contract for building, &c.

Bond required

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said bridge commissioners before they shall have made the contracts hereinbefore provided, shall advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said bridge, in which advertisements they shall specifically designate the kind of materials and the plan upon which said bridge shall be constructed.

Notice for proposals

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That when the bridge commissioners shall have contracted for the erection of said bridge, they shall make an estimate of the cost, and deliver the same to the county commissioners, who shall pay over to the said bridge commissioners, or their order, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as will enable them to purchase materials and pay for the labor of building said bridge; provided, the whole sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and when said bridge shall have been completed, a true and faithful account of all the cost and expenses shall be rendered to the county commissioners by the aforesaid bridge commissioners, or a majority of them; and then the county commissioners are hereby authorised and required to pay over to said bridge commissioners, or their order, the balance, if any may be due, of the amount aforesaid, including a reasonable compensation for their services.

To make estimate of cost

How paid

Cost limited

Account to be rendered

Commissioners compensation