

and the Levy Court of Prince George's county, are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, on the assessable property of each county, at the time of making their next county levy, together with the commissions for collecting the same, which said assessment shall be made, levied, collected and paid to the commissioners appointed by this act, or to their order, as soon as the same may become payable at law, and to be by them expended in rebuilding the bridge known by the name of the Governors Bridge. CHAP. 212.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Thomas R. Beard and Edward Harvey, are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of Anne Arundel county, and William E. Peach and Walter W. W. Bowie, on the part of Prince George's county, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them are hereby authorized and empowered to cause said bridge to be rebuilt of sound and good materials, and completed in the best and most substantial manner, and they or a majority of them are by this act authorized to agree with a contractor or contractors for rebuilding said bridge, and keeping the same in repair for seven years thereafter. Commissioners for Anne Arundel and P. George's.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar per day for every day that they are employed in contracting for and superintending the re-building of said bridge. Allowed \$1 per day.

CHAPTER 212.

*An act to authorize Ellen Magruder, of Prince George's county, to hold and retain in the State, certain Negroes.* Passed Feb 27, 1843.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for Ellen Magruder, of Prince George's county, to hold and retain in this State, as slaves for life, the following negroes, viz: Flora, Maria, Nat, Robert and Clarence, who are now within this State; *provided*, that the said Ellen Magruder, shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of Prince George's county, and have the same filed in the clerk's office of Prince George's county, that she removed into Maryland with the intention to become a resident of this State; *and provided also*, that the said Ellen Magruder shall within the time aforesaid, file with said clerk a "list" of said slaves, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful "list" of said slaves, and that she, the said Ellen Magruder, has not May hold slaves for life. Provisoes.