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For bridge

4. That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money up-

county, and the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property of their respective counties, not exceeding one thousand dollars for each county, to erect a bridge over Little Pipe Greek, at on near the grist mill of Daniel P. Saylor, on the public road leading from Taney Town, through Middlebury, in Carroll county, to Johnsville, Liberty Town and New Market, and the said levy court and the said commissioners may, at their discretion, jointly contract with

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sioners may, at their discretion, jointly contract with any person; or persons to crect said bridge, of such materials as they, in their judgment, may think proper, and may require the said contractor or contractors to give bond with sufficient security to be approved by said levy court and said commissioners for their faithful performance, and when said bridge is finished it

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CHAPTER 74.

Passed Feb. 23, An to extend the time of John R. Martin, late Collector 1839. of the Tax for Dorchester County, to complete his collections.

shall be a free bridge.

Authorised to collect SECTION 1. Be it canceted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John R. Martin, late collector of the tax for Dorchester county, be, and he is hereby allowed ten months from the passage of this act, within which to complete his collection of said taxes, and he is authorised to make his collections in the manner prescribed by law.

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Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid John R. Martin shall in every instance before he may proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of sail county, that the same remains unpaid, and that he hath not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part therefor, more than the credits that may be allowed thereon