

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, The more effectually to enable the Baltimore United Fire Department, to suppress riot and insubordination at fires, and to bring the authors and instigators of the same to punishment, that the president of the said institution, or chairman of the standing committee, or any committee appointed by them, whenever in their opinion an investigation into the origin of any riot at a fire, and an examination of witnesses in reference thereto may elicit the truth and lead to the detection and conviction of the proper persons, may require and direct any single justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, to issue his subpoena, directed to any constable of the said city, commanding him to summon any person or persons who may be designated by the said president, chairman of the standing committee or sub-committee, to appear before the said Baltimore United Fire Department, or standing committee or sub-committee, as the case may be, to testify in the premises; and the said justice of the peace shall have and exercise all the powers to coerce the attendance of witnesses before the said Baltimore United Fire Department, or standing committee, or sub-committee, as they now possess by law in relation to subpoenas returnable before them.

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Justice of the peace to issue subpoena to constable

Commanding him to summon witnesses

To coerce witnesses to attend

## CHAPTER 266.

*An act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick County, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge over Fishing Creek, at or near Lewistown, on the road leading from Mechanicstown to Frederick.*

Passed Mar. 17, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the levy court of Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, on the assessable property in said county, in two equal annual instalments, for the purpose of building a bridge over Fishing creek, at or near Lewistown, on the road leading from Mechanicstown to Frederick.

Levy authorised to build bridge

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court aforesaid, be and the same are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons to build said bridge, and are

To contract for building bridge