

## CHAPTER III.

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*An act to provide for building a Bridge over Little Elk Creek, in Cecil county, at a place therein mentioned.* Passed Mar. 1, 1838,

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly Preamble of Maryland, from the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, that they suffer great inconvenience and difficulty because of the want of a bridge over that part of Little Elk creek, near Mackall's mill, at the place where said creek crosses the public road from Elkton to the Blue Ball—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James McCauley, Levi Tyson, and Benjamin Miller, of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building a bridge over Little Elk Creek, at or near the place where the public road from Elkton to Blue Ball crosses said creek; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them are, by this act, empowered and authorised to agree and contract with any person or persons, upon the most economical terms, to construct said bridge, the cost of which shall not exceed five hundred dollars. Commissioners named, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted* That the said commissioners shall keep an account of the money expended in erecting said bridge, and in case there be any money left unexpended, after building said bridge, the same shall be returned to the commissioners of Cecil county, to be applied for the benefit of the county. Account—surplus

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a majority of said commissioners shall be competent to transact any business relating to said bridge; and if either of said commissioners shall die, resign, or remove out of the said county, the commissioners of Cecil county shall fill such vacancies; and the commissioners are hereby authorised to make such reasonable compensation to the said commissioners, as they in their judgment may think proper. Quorum Vacancies

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Cecil county be, and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said county, the Levy directed