

CHAP. 275.

Levy directed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners or levy court, of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their next annual levies, to levy upon the assessable property of said counties, a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, exclusive of the commission for collection, to be applied to the building or repairing the bridge aforesaid, one half of which sum of money shall be levied on the assessable property of Kent county, and the other half on that of Queen Anne's county, which said assessment shall be made, levied, collected and paid to the commissioners, or their order, as soon as the same shall be collected, and in case the collector of either of said counties shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum by him collected, to the said commissioners or their order, the said commissioners shall have the same remedy for the recovery of the same, as is prescribed by law, for the speedy recovery of money levied and collected by sheriffs and collectors; *provided*, that before the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive any money in virtue of this act, they shall enter into bonds to the State of Maryland in the penalty of double the amount of the whole sum hereby authorised to be levied, for the faithful discharge of their duties as commissioners, which said bonds shall be lodged with the clerk of the county courts of each of said counties, and may be sued as any public bonds now are, and a certified copy of said bonds, under the seal of either of the county court clerks aforesaid, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State.

Case of neglect,
remedy

Bond required

Case of vacan-
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death or refusal to act, of any of the commissioners herein named, the commissioner who shall have been appointed to act with him, may appoint some other person, resident of the county in which he was a commissioner, to act in his place, and the person so appointed shall have the same powers and authorities as are vested in the said commissioners by this act.

Accounts to be
rendered

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall render to the commissioners or levy court of said counties, respectively, at their meetings next after the completion of said bridge, a true, full and fair account of all the monies