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CHAPTER 299.

Passed Mar.29, 1838.

An act to provide for the appointment of a Committee to review and decide upon a suitable scite for a Bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore County, in the thirteenth Election District in said County.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petitions of a large and respectable portion of the citizens of Baltimore county, residing in the vicinity of Jacob Shemberger and William Hoffman's Mills, that they labor under great inconvenience in times of high water, or ice, in the falls of great Gunpowder, and it appears that a great diversity of opinion prevails in the minds of said petitioners, where said bridge should be erected over said falls.—Therefore.

Commissioners named to examine scites

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joshua Hutchens, Dixon Stansbury, and William Anderson, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the different scites proposed for the erection of a bridge over said Falls, near Jacob Shembergers farm, and William Hoffman's Paper Mill, on said Falls, and after fully taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, proposed for the construction of a bridge at, or near, such scites,

Determine if eligible

and if they or a majority of them shall decide, that the convenience of the citizens so praying, or the community at large, will be promoted by the erection of a

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bridge at either scite as proposed, then they shall decide which will best promote the general good, and report the result of their deliberations to the commissioners of Baltimore county, in writing, with the probable amount of cost of constructing the same in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, on or before the first day of October next.

Building directed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Baltimore county, to cause the same to be built in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, by issuing proposals, for the constructing and building the same.