fore the twentieth day of April. in the year eighteen chap 318. hundred and thirty-eight; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed fifty dollars.

CHAPTER 518.

An act to authorise the building of a Bridge over By- Presed Mar. 29, num's Run, in Harford County. 1638.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Commissioners Maryland. That Bennet M. Billingslea. Richard Green to build and M. G. McComas. be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to determine on a site for a bridge, at or near the place where the public road leading from Baltimore to Havre de Grace crosses Bynum's Run, in the vicinity of Bush. and the said commission-Directions ers are hereby authorised to erect or cause to be erected across the said run, a good and substantial bridge, with stone abutments of an elevation above the mark of the highest freshets; the said bridge to be weather-boarded with good pine boards and covered with a roof of cypress or pine shingles, and to be completed in a workmanlike manner in all respects, and for a sum not Limitation to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. Ind be it enacted. That the commissioners Levy directed of Harford county are hereby authorised and directed to levy upon the assessable property of said county, at their next county levy, one half of the said sum, and the other half of the said sum at their levy in the year eighteen handred and thirty-nine, and to cause the same to be collected and made payable to the commis- Collected and sinners for building said bridge, or to their order; provided that no payment shall be made as aforesaid, until the said bridge shall have been finished, and the abutments properly filled in, and approved by the inspectors whom the county commissioners shall appoint to examine the said bridge.

Sac. 3. And be it enucted. That as soon as the said Report required commissioners shall have contracted for the building of said bridge, they shall make a report thereof to the county commissioners.