

## CHAPTER 272. CHAPTER 272.

Passed March 9, 1847.

*An act empowering the Commissioners of Carroll County and the Levy Court of Frederick County, if they deem it expedient, to levy a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, to build a Bridge over the Monocacy River, on the road leading from Taneytown, in Carroll County, to Emmittsburg, in Frederick County.*

Commissioners of Carroll and Frederick county to levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the commissioners of Carroll county and the levy court of Frederick county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if they deem it expedient, to levy on the assessable property of their respective counties, a sufficient sum not exceeding three thousand dollars in each county, to build a substantial bridge over the river Monocacy, on the road leading from Taneytown, in Carroll county, to Emmittsburg, in Frederick county.

Adopt plan and give notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Carroll county and the levy court of Frederick county, to adopt a plan, according to which, said bridge shall be constructed, and of such materials as they may think best, of which due notice shall be given in two or more newspapers in each county, for the space of four weeks, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the building of the same according to said plan.

May contract

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Carroll county and the levy court of Frederick county be, and they are hereby authorised, after the notice aforesaid, to contract with any person or persons, to build said bridge, and to take bond or bonds with sufficient security, from any person or persons contracting as aforesaid, for the faithful performance of their contract.

Accept the lowest bid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners and the levy court aforesaid, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder or bidders; *provided,* he or they shall give sufficient security for the faithful performance of his or their contract for the same.

Free bridge.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That when said bridge shall have been completed, it shall be a free bridge for all persons to pass and repass.

Expense to be equally divided.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the expense of building said bridge shall be equally divided between the two counties, which shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.