

cil county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy on the assessable property of Cecil county, a sum of money sufficient for building a bridge over Big Elk creek, at the causeway near Elkton, in said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required to let the contract for building said bridge out to the lowest bidder, and if the contract for building said bridge has not already been let, the said commissioners are hereby required to advertise in one or more papers in said county, for proposals to build said bridge.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required, at the time of advertising for proposals to build said bridge, to advertise for proposals to build a bridge over Big Elk creek, at Gilpin's ford, in said county, and if the contract for building the said bridge, at the causeway, near Elkton, is let, the said commissioners are hereby required to advertise for proposals to build the aforesaid bridge at Gilpin's ford; and the said commissioners are hereby restricted and prohibited from exercising any of the powers granted by this act, in relation to the bridge at the causeway, near Elkton, unless they levy on the assessable property of said county, at their next annual levy, a sum of money, together with an amount already levied for building the said bridge at Gilpin's ford, sufficient for building the said last mentioned bridge, as directed and required by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter one hundred and forty-three.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required to demand and receive from the person or persons to whom the contracts for building said bridges may be given, a bond or bonds, with approved security, that the building and constructing of said bridges shall be done in a workmanlike manner, and for the amount, and within the time specified in the proposal or proposals which may be received for building said bridges.

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