

Passed  
Feb. 22, 1850.

An act to authorise the Judges of the Levy Court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge over the Monocacy, at or in the vicinity of either the Old Furnace or Greenfield Mills Fords, and to appoint Commissioners to fix upon a site for said Bridge.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the levy court of Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to levy on the assessable property in said county, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to build a bridge over the river Monocacy, at or in the vicinity of either of the fords known as the Greenfield mill and old furnace fords; *provided,* the said judges of the levy court shall not levy more than two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year for said purpose.

Proviso

Commissioners  
appointed to fix  
upon site

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said judges of the levy court shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be residents of said county, whose duty it shall be to examine the several sites proposed, and they, or a majority of them, shall decide and determine upon the site, which in their judgment, will most promote the public convenience, and they shall report to said court, in writing, the result of such decision, and for the service thus rendered, the levy court shall allow to said commissioners reasonable compensation.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of the levy court of said county, are hereby authorised to make condemnation of lands for the same, also for the necessary road or roads to pass to and from the said bridge, and shall award to the owners of land, on which said bridge shall be built or roads may be located, such damages as in their judgment said owners of lands shall sustain, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages thereof; *provided,* that the persons to whom such awards may be made, shall not be deprived of their right to appeal to the county court.

Proviso.

Notice to be  
given.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted.* That it shall be the duty of said levy court, to give at least two months notice in the several newspapers printed in Frederick city, for proposals for building said bridge, and the said levy court are authorised to contract with any person or persons to build the same, and to take bond or bonds, with such security as they may approve, for the faithful performance of the contract so entered into.