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CHAPTER 69.

Passed Dec. 27,
1811,

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of a number of inhabitants of the city and precincts of Baltimore, that the annual sum of one hundred pounds heretofore appropriated by the levy court of Baltimore county for the building a bridge over Jones' Falls, near the intersection of Jones and French-streets in the precincts of said city, is not sufficient to enable the commissioners to complete the building of said bridge, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising and directing the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money sufficient to complete the same, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable:—*Therefore,*

Levy court authorised to assess an additional sum of money to build said bridge. Money to be paid to commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Baltimore county are hereby authorised to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in addition to the annual sum they are now authorised to levy, for the purpose of building a bridge over the falls near the intersection of Jones and French-streets on the east side of the falls, and Holliday and Bath streets, on the west side, in the precincts of the city of Baltimore, to be levied and collected as other public monies are levied and collected in said county; and the said sum of money, when so collected as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the collector to the commissioners heretofore appointed, or which may hereafter be appointed by the levy court of said county, to superintend the building of said bridge.

Commissioners shall take bonds from workmen.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to take a bond or bonds from the workman or workmen to be employed by them for the building of said bridge, in the sum of four thousand dollars, for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial; and that said bonds shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.