

CHAP. 190.

Notice to be given that contract will be let.

Contract to be given to lowest bidder.

Per diem of commissioners.

Authority to levy on assessable property to pay contract.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, before they shall enter into any contract for the aforesaid roads and ferry, to give at least fifteen days notice that such contract will be let out, by advertising the same at four public places in the county, or in the Worcester County Shield; and it shall, also, be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder; the contractor giving bond with security approved by said commissioners, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day for each day they serve in the capacity of commissioners as aforesaid, (provided, the time does not exceed ten days,) to be paid as other county charges are now paid.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners for Worcester county, upon a report being made to them by the commissioners, appointed by the first section of this act, or a majority of them, that the aforesaid roads, wharves and ferry, have been completed according to contract, that said county commissioners are hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property of said county, to be paid in two annual instalments, a sum sufficient to pay the contract as above specified; *Provided further*, that the said county commissioners shall make provision annually, for the keeping of the aforesaid roads and ferry, for public use and benefit.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 190.

Passed May 15, 1852. *AN ACT to Incorporate the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James Tilghman, of Pere, Clinton Cook, John Tilghman, Richard T. Earle, John H. Kerwan, John W. Sheffe, Amos Reader, Benjamin H. Corner, Thomas Hughey, Clisezum & Eury, James E. Dillen, William Peter, J. H. Ehlen, R. H. Bell,