

CHAPTER 197.

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AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners for Dorchester county, to levy a sum of money to build a Bridge across Slaughter Creek, from the main land to Taylor's Island.

Passed May 6, 1852.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners for Dorchester county, be, and they are authorised, to levy the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars upon the assessable property of said county, to build a bridge across Slaughter Creek, from the main land to Taylor's Island in said county, if the commissioners, or a majority of them, deem it advisable to do so.

Authority to levy.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if the said county commissioners should determine to build said bridge, that they be authorized to appoint five commissioners, whose duty it shall be to determine and select the place for said bridge, wherever a majority of said commissioners shall so determine; and the said commissioners have power to condemn and value a sufficient quantity of land for a road to and from said bridge.

To appoint five commissioners.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if the said county commissioners should determine to build said bridge, that they be authorized and directed to advertise, at least twenty days in one of the newspapers of said county, for sealed proposals, to build said bridge, and shall give it to the lowest responsible bidder, that will give bond and security, to be approved by said commissioners of the county; Provided, the said contract does not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, then, in that case, the said county commissioners be authorised to levy the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, as provided for in the first section of this bill, and not otherwise.

To advertise for sealed proposals.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if the above-named bridge be built across said Slaughter Creek, below sloop or schooner navigation, the commissioners of said bridge be directed to have a sufficient draw put in said bridge for the navigation of said creek.

Draw bridge.