

**CHAP. 362.** Arundel and Prince George's counties, respectively, are hereby authorised and required each to assess and levy a sum of money, not exceeding four hundred dollars, on the assessable property, in their respective counties, at the time of laying their next county or annual levy, together with the commission for collecting the same; which said sums shall be made, levied and collected, and paid to a majority of the commissioners appointed by this act, or to their order, as soon as the same shall become payable and collectable by law.

**Commissioners appointed.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the following persons are appointed commissioners for re-building said bridge, known as the Governor's Bridge, to wit: on the part of Prince George's county, Basil D. Mulliken and Richard L. Ogle, and on the part of Anne Arundel county, Thomas R. Kent and Basil D. Hall, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before proceeding to act shall take testimony to ascertain whether a new bridge is required, or whether the one now in use can be advantageously repaired, and as they may thereupon determine, they are hereby authorised and empowered, as soon as may be convenient, to cause such bridge to be rebuilt or repaired, as they, in their judgment, upon the testimony had before them, as aforesaid, shall deem proper upon its present site, of sound and good material, and completed in the best and most substantial manner, and they, or a majority of them, are by this act fully authorised and empowered, to agree with a contractor, or contractors, for rebuilding and repairing said bridge, and the said bridge shall be built or repaired under the immediate direction and superintendence of said commissioners, or a majority of them.

**Vacancy—how filled.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if either of the commissioners, as aforesaid, shall die or remove out of the county in which he is commissioner, before the completion of said bridge, or refuse to act, the commissioner who shall have been appointed to act with him, may appoint some other person, resident of said county in which he was a commissioner, to act in his place, and the person so to be appointed shall have the same powers and authorities as are vested in the said commissioner, in whose stead he shall be appointed as aforesaid.

**Bond.** **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners, in case they determine to rebuild the bridge, to cause a bond, with approved security, to be given in double the amount of the contract, for the true and faithful performance of