

missioners of Kent county, shall have five days notice of the hearing of the said cause before the circuit court.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 188.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854

AN ACT to authorize county commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for the construction of a bridge over Big Elk creek, at or near Scott's Mills in said county.

Authority to  
levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their discretion they shall deem it expedient, to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient for the construction of a bridge over Big Elk Creek at or near Scott's Mills, in said county.

Let out to  
lowest bidder.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said county commissioners, after having proceeded to levy a sum of money for the construction of said bridge as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to let the building of said bridge out to the lowest bidder;

Proviso,

*Provided*, that the person or persons to whom such contract may be given, shall before beginning the construction of said bridge, give bond and security to be approved by the said commissioners, that the work upon said bridge shall be performed and completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner.