

part of it, may be altered from time to time, or repealed by the Legislature.

In force. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 223.

Passed AN ACT authorising the commissioners of Frederick
Mar. 10, 1854. county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catootin Creek.

Authority to levy. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in their discretion, to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, in three equal annual instalments, for the purpose of building a bridge over Catootin creek, in said county, at or near Gartzendafner's mill, where two county roads meet, one running from Funk's old mill, and the other from Berlin.

Appointment of commissioners. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint three commissioners to view and examine the ground and fix upon the proper site or situation for building said bridge, and make condemnation of lands for the same, and also for the necessary road, in order to pass to and from said bridge, should a departure from the bed of the old road become necessary, by reason of fixing on some other situation than where the present public road crosses said creek.

Authority to contract. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said county commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to contract with any person or persons to build said bridge, and are required to take bond or bonds, with sufficient security, from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of the contract.