

from the payment to the State of Maryland of the sum of one thousand pounds, Maryland currency, equal to two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six and two thirds cents, heretofore borrowed of the said State, by the President and Trustees.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its final passage.

CHAPTER 204.

Passed Mar.
8, 1856.

AN ACT to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy a sum of money to repair or build the bridge known as Priest's Bridge, over the Patuxent river.

County Com-
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levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Anne 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.

Authorised to
build bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following persons are appointed commissioners for rebuilding said bridge, known as Priest Bridge, to wit: on the part of Anne Arundel county, Basil D. Hall and George F. White, and on the part of Prince George's county, Doct'r James McE. Mullikin and Richard L. Ogle; 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 empower-

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