

and the punishment by said State of the crimes thereon committed.

Agent may purchase.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or understood to prevent the authorised agent of the United States from making a purchase of the property that may be required for the establishment of said light house, dwelling, and out houses as a garden patch.

Property ceded.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the property so purchased, and not exceeding ten acres, shall be ceded to the said United States in the same manner as if the commissioners had met, valued and condemned the property.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from the date of its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 208.

Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

AN ACT to authorise the county commissioners of Frederick county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to construct a bridge across Tom's creek in Frederick county.

County Commissioners authorised 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, if in their judgment the public interests require it, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, sufficient to build a bridge across Tom's creek in Frederick county, on the great public road leading from Emmettsburg to Middleburg, at the ford near S. Maxel's Mill.

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