

Commissioners authorised in their discretion 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 new bridge, over Back creek, in Cecil county, at or near the site of the old one, said bridge to be built on substantial piling, with stone abutments at each end, and to be at least twenty feet wide, including parapets, with a pivot opening at the channel at least thirty feet wide, said pivot to be rested on a stone abutment.

County commissioners authorised to contract.

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; *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.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 229.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN ACT for the relief of Thomas Warfield and his wife and children, free negroes of the District of Columbia.

At liberty to return to the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, Thomas Warfield, his wife and children, free negroes of the District of Columbia, are hereby at liberty to return to the State of Maryland, and thereafter be entitled to the same rights and privileges that the free colored population are now entitled to under the laws of this State.

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