

vided, the same shall not exceed the clear yearly sum of six hundred dollars each, for the said two counties.

Contract to be signed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the contract so made shall be signed by the officers of the said bridge company, or by an agent or attorney by them duly authorised, on the one part, and by the clerk of each of the said County Commissioners, or by an agent or attorney, to be by the said Commissioners named and authorised, on the other part, and a duplicate thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each of said counties, and no contract shall be made for a longer period than five years at one time.

After first year Commissioners authorised to levy in advance.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first year of such agreement, the commissioners shall be authorised to levy in advance, and pay on the first day of January in each year, the sum agreed to be paid to said bridge company, to secure them the means of making their usual dividend.

May dispense with footway.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said bridge company may dispense with the foot-way and use the whole width of the bridge as a carriage and cart way.

CHAPTER 344.

Passed March 10, 1868.

AN ACT to grant the leave of the Legislature to a bequest made in the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Wootten, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Vestry of Zion's Parish in said county.

Assent of the Legislature given.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the leave of the Legislature be and the same is hereby given to a bequest made in the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Wootten, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Vestry of Zion's Parish, in said county.