

Not to be construed to restrict the right of the Legislature to tax.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the Legislature at all times during the continuance of this act, to levy and collect such reasonable tax upon the property of the corporation as may comport with any general system of taxation that may be adopted by this State.

To continue in force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and continue in force from and after its passage, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter.

Banking forbid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to authorise the said corporation to exercise any banking powers, or to issue any notes, token or device to circulate as currency.

To take effect.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 416.

Passed February 21, 1858.

AN ACT to incorporate a company to construct a Bridge across Miles River in Tabot county, and to authorise the County Commissioners to levy a tax in said county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, by many citizens of Talbot county, that their interest, and that of the county would be much promoted by the construction of a bridge across Miles River, at the present site of the county ferry; Therefore,

Commissioners to be appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Col. Edward Lloyd, Kennedy R. Owen, Edward Lloyd, Jr., Henry C. Tilghman, Charles Lowndes, Franklin Buchanan and James L. Martin, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, with power to supply any va-

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