

Damages to be
valued and as-
sessed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners hereby appointed, shall value the damages that may be sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking in view the advantages and disadvantages of said road to each, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed in each county, as other charges are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damage may be sustained.

Commission-
ers to take
oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, that they will without favor, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by persons whose lands the said road shall pass through, and that they will perform all duties of commissioners faithfully, and to the best of their judgment.

CHAPTER 423.

Passed March
8, 1858.

AN ACT to change the present Bridge across the Pocomoke river, at the town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, to a pivot or draw Bridge.

Commission-
ers authorised
to construct a
pivot bridge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Worcester county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to construct and build a substantial pivot or draw in the bridge at Snow Hill, with an aperture of not less than twenty-six feet; *Provided*, that said pivot or draw does not cost more than five hundred dollars.

Commission-
ers authorised
to levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners for Worcester county, at their next annual levy after the passage of this act, shall levy on the assessable property of the said county, the sum of five hundred dollars, to pay for the construction of the said pivot or draw; *Provided*, that no part of said money shall be expended, until the proposed work shall have been contracted for by some competent person.

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