2. And be it enacted. That the said commissioners, or a majo- CHAP. 67. rity of them, shall have full power and authority to borrow from time to time, as they may think proper, any sum or sums of mo-Authorised borrow money ney which they may require and find necessary for the purchase of the ground, and for the erection of the said court-house and offices, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

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3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county. to levy upon the assessable property in said county, by such instalments as they may think proper, such sum as the said commissioners may require, not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars; Provided nevertheless, that the Proviso said levy court shall so limit the times for the payment of such instalment, that the whole sum authorised to be levied by this act, shall be levied within four years from the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

4. And be it enacted, That all levies imposed or authorised by To be made it this act, shall be levied and imposed in the name of the commis-some sioners, and payable only to their order, or the order of a majori-

ty of them.

5. And be it enacted. That the said commissioners, or such of Commissioners to them as may undertake to execute the powers vested in them by this act, shall before they proceed to execute the same, give bond to the state of Maryland in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trusts hereby reposed in them, which bond shall be lodged with the clerk of Anne-Arundel county, a certified copy of which shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity within this state.

6. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said commissioners Vacancies, how to shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the other commissioners shall have full power and authority to supply such vacancies by appointing new commissioners, provided that every such commissioner so to be appointed, shall give bond as is required by the sixth section of this act, before he shall proceed to the execution of the trust hereby reposed in him.

CHAP. LXVIII.

An Act to authorise the Levy Court of Charles County to build a Bridge over Passed Jan 20 1821 Allen's Fresh Run.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy court may levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised ing bridge and empowered, to contract for and build a bridge over Allen's Fresh Run, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Newport,

if they in their judgment may deem such a bridge necessary. 2. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of erecting the said Levy authorised bridge, the levy court of said county be and they are hereby anthorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same or any part thereof, in the discretion of the said court, when assessed and collected, to be paid to any person or persons with whom the said court may contract to build the said bridge, provided the person or persons so contracted with, shall enter into bond with such security for the faithful performance of the contract so entered into, as the levy court approve of.

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