

2. If any two or more counties within the state be divided by water over which there is or are a bridge or bridges now standing, or over which there may have been a bridge or bridges, but which may be now fallen down or decayed, the said bridge or bridges shall be re-built or repaired; as the case may require, at the joint and equal expence of said counties so divided by water from each other, and the levy courts in each of said counties so divided by water, shall, when necessary to re-build or repair such bridge or bridges, appoint one commissioner in each of their respective counties, as convenient as may be to said bridge or bridges, to contract with workmen; and the said commissioners shall give at least 6 weeks previous notice in writing, at the most public places in their respective counties, of the time and place of receiving proposals, and shall proceed to set up the said work publicly to the lowest bidder.—1794. c. 53, § 5.

3. In case of neglect of the levy court of either county in appointing a commissioner, the other may proceed.—See *Levy Courts*, Art. 7.

See *Water Mills*, 1, 2. *Roads public*, 6, 8, 13.

BUOYS, BEACONS.

1. **I**f any citizen or inhabitant of this state shall, within or without this state, and if any person within this state shall remove, injure or destroy, any buoy placed in the waters of Chesapeake Bay or Potowmack river, such person, being thereof convicted in the general court of this state, shall be fined not exceeding 500l. current money, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.—1783, c. 75, § 8.

2. If any citizen or inhabitant of this state shall, within or without this state, and if any person within this state shall, wilfully and designedly, injure, cut down or destroy, any beacons, or bay or river marks, erected on the shores or uplands of Chesapeake bay or Potowmack river, such person, being thereof convicted in the general court of this state, shall be fined not exceeding 200l. current money, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both in the discretion of the court.—ibid. § 9.

B U R G L A R Y.

BURGLARY, robbery and house breaking, not to be tried in the county courts.—1715, c. 26, § 1.

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