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sum on the county, to be paid to the commissioners herein appointed.

be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as they in their judgment shall deem sufficient to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder river, on the post-road leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia; and the same when assessed and levied, shall be paid unto Tobias E. Stansbury, John Buck, Annanias Diviss, John B. Haward and Jeremiah Ford, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the building of said bridge; and they, or a majority of them, shall, and are hereby authorised to employ a workman or workmen to build the said bridge, and have the same completed as soon as possible.

Bonds shall be given to the commissioners by the workmen.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to take bond or bonds from said workman or workmen, in such penalty and with such security as the levy court of Baltimore county shall direct, conditioned for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge, and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial, and that said bond shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

Commissioners shall render an account to the court, of monies expended, &c.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That said commissioners, after the completion of said bridge, shall render a full account to the levy court of Baltimore county, of all the money expended in the building the said bridge; and the money remaining in their hands, not expended (if any,) after the completion of the same, shall be returned to the said levy court for the use of said county.

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### CHAPTER 171.

Passed Jan. 4, 1812. *A Supplement to an act entitled, An act for regulating Writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province.*

Persons desirous of appealing from the judgments rendered in county courts may, within a certain time, direct the clerk to enter an appeal from said judgment.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons against whom any judgment hath been or shall be rendered in any county court of this state, or any person in his, her or their behalf, being desirous of appealing from such judgment to the court of Appeals of the Shore, may at any time within the period prescribed by law for entering appeals, instead of prosecuting a writ of error for the removal of the said judgment, apply to the clerk