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directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money (not exceeding eight hundred dollars) as they in their judgment shall deem sufficient, to build a bridge over the White Marsh Run in Baltimore county, on the road leading from Belle Air to the city of Baltimore; and the same when assessed and levied shall be paid unto Thomas Kell, Philemon Towson and Israel Pearce, 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 the same complete as soon as possible.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to take bond or bonds from the said workman or workmen, in such penalty and security as the levy court of Baltimore county shall direct, conditioned for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge, and that the 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.

Money ex-
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be rendered.

3. 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 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 said levy court for the use of said county.

Discretionary
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levy court.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority, to have the said bridge erected either at the place where the old bridge formerly stood or lower down the run, as to them or a majority of them may appear most advisable, and to alter the direction of the road as it now runs, so as to meet the location of the bridge if necessary, fixed by the commissioners aforesaid.

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CHAPTER 155.

Passed Dec. 28, 1812. *An act for the benefit of the Presbyterian congregation of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, that certain lands have been heretofore conveyed by a certain Thomas Duckery to James Finley and