

not exceeding eight hundred dollars; and in case the collector shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, the said commissioners shall have the same remedy for recovering the same as is prescribed by the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of monies levied or received by sheriffs and collectors, passed November session seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; *Provided*, that before the said commissioners for building either of said bridges shall be entitled to receive any money levied in virtue of this act, they shall enter into bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of double the sum to be levied for their use in the respective counties of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel, for the faithful discharge of their duties as commissioners for building the bridge to which they are appointed, which said bonds shall be lodged with the clerks of the county courts of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties respectively, and may be sued as any public bonds now are, and a certified copy of said bonds, under the seal of either of the county clerks aforesaid, shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this state.

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Provisos.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the following persons are appointed commissioners for building said bridges, to wit: For building the bridge at Queen-Anne, Joseph W. Claggett and Samuel Tyler, of Prince-George's county, and Joseph N. Stockett and James Sanders of Anne-Arundel county; for building the bridge at the Ford called the Governor's Bridge, Dennis Boyd and George Tyler, of Prince-George's county, and James Iglehart and Thomas Hodges, of Anne-Arundel county; and for building the bridge at the Priest's Ford, Benjamin Ogle and William Bowie, of Prince-George's county, and Thomas W. Hall and John Duvall, (of Marsh) of Anne-Arundel county; and the said commissioners, or a majority of those appointed for the purpose of building each of said bridges, are authorised and empowered, as soon as may be convenient, to cause the said bridges to be built of sound and good materials, and completed in the best and most substantial manner; and they, or a majority of them, are by this act fully authorised and empowered, to agree with a contractor or contractors for each of said bridges, or they may purchase materials, and hire workmen and labourers to complete the same, as they in their discretion may think best, and in either case the said bridge or bridges shall be built and completed under the immediate direction and superintendence of the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Comm'rs appointed

3. *And be it enacted*, That if either of said commissioners shall die, or remove out of the county in which he is a commissioner, before the completion of the bridge for the purpose of building which he is appointed a commissioner, or shall refuse to act, the commissioner who shall have been appointed to act with him may appoint some other person resident of the county in which he was a commissioner to act in his place, and the person so appointed shall have the same powers and authorities as are vested in the said commissioners by this act.

Vacancies

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners appointed to each of said bridges, or one of them, shall render to the justices of the levy courts of the said counties respectively, at their levy courts next after the expenditure of said monies, a true, full and fair account of all the money by them laid out and expended by vir-

To render to levy courts account of monies expended.