

said commissioners, upon receiving said second commission shall before a justice of the peace in and for the county wherein they shall respectively reside, severally make oath or affirmation, that they will well and faithfully perform the duties required of them by the said second commission without favor, partiality or prejudice, and according to the best of their judgments and understanding; and that the said justice shall certify the taking of such oath or affirmation, and annex his certificate to the said second commission

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3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall have, and they are hereby vested with the same power and authority to complete the aforesaid trust, that would have been used or exercised by the commissioners appointed by the first commission.

CHAPTER 49.

An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, where the Old Bridge now stands.

Passed Jan 11, 1823.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert Kemp, for Talbot county, William C Meconiken, for Queen Anne's county, and David Casson, for Caroline county, shall be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, as soon as it may be conveniently in their power, to cause the said new bridge to be built over the said creek where the old one now stands, to be built and completed, in the best and most substantial manner for the money hereby granted; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, are by virtue of this act, fully authorised and empowered to contract with any person or persons for building the said bridge in the place where the old bridge now stands, in such manner as they in their discretion shall deem most expedient.

Commissioners.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy courts of Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties shall be, and they are hereby authorised, directed and required, at the next levy court in their respective counties, to levy and assess the several sums of money hereinafter mentioned, in the following manner to wit: the justices of the levy court for Talbot county, shall assess and levy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; the justices of the levy court for Queen-Anne's county shall assess and levy the sum of one hundred dollars; and the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, shall assess and levy the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; which said several sums of money, together with the collectors usual commissions for collecting respectively, shall be assessed levied and collected, in the same manner as other county charges and public dues for the ensuing year shall be assessed, levied and collected; and the said several collectors, and their securities respectively, shall be answerable for and pay the said several and respective sums of money to the commissioners aforesaid, or either of them, or their order, at any time after the said sums of money have been or ought to be collected, and if any of the said collectors shall neglect or refuse to pay the respective assessments, the commissioners or the major part of them, are hereby authorised and required to sue for and recover the same from such collector or collectors, or his or their securities, or his or their executors or administrators respectively, in an action or actions upon the bond or bonds of said collector or collectors.

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