

proper; and whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the levy court of the said county is willing to make the aforesaid levy, and to grant it as a loan to the Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company, for the purpose herein before mentioned, but that the said sum of money is wholly inadequate to the erection of a Bridge, such as the said levy court deem it necessary for the public good to erect at the place above described;—Therefore,

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SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Washington County, if they shall deem it necessary and expedient, to levy on the taxable property of the said county, in addition to the sum heretofore authorised, a sum of money not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, in three equal annual levies, in the three years next after the passage of this act, for the purpose of building over the Antietum, at or near Mumma's Mill, a substantial stone bridge.

Levy \$1800.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the levy court of the county aforesaid, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into such contract or contracts with any person or persons, corporate or natural, as they may deem just, equitable and expedient to carry into effect the object of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, and to take such security as they may deem suitable and sufficient for the faithful application of the money which they are authorised to levy by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, and for the performance of all such contracts, compromises or arrangements as they may make and enter into in relation to the building of the bridge aforesaid.

Contracts.

CHAPTER 53.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the County Tax, in and for the City and County of Baltimore.

Passed Jan. 13, 1824.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the Levy Court of Baltimore County shall and may appoint seven collectors, to collect the public taxes and assessments in said county, not included within the limits of the City of Baltimore, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Collectors.

4. *And be it enacted, That* it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of said county, annually hereafter, to appoint seven collectors of the county tax, one for each old election district, to be designated in the several bonds to be filed with the said court, collection district, which said collectors, when so appointed before they proceed to act, shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as the said court shall prescribe and approve, and in all other respects comply with the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement, passed at December session, 1817.

Annually.

CHAPTER 54.

An act for the relief of Richard Batturs, of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Jan. 14, 1824.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Richard Batturs, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby authorised to prosecute a petition for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, before the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, notwithstanding the unfavorable report made by them upon his former petition.

Insolvency.

2. *And be it enacted, That* upon such petition being filed before the said commissioners they shall proceed according to the rules and re-

Instructions.