

and sell gas for all purposes in the territory through which it is now authorized to operate, and by increasing the number of its board of directors to such number as the stockholders may provide, not exceeding twenty-four (24), instead of twelve (12), as now provided by its charter; a majority of said new board to constitute a quorum.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to locate, build and construct a New Bridge over Spa Creek, and to provide, by the issuance of bonds, the means for making said construction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, immediately after the passage of this Act, to cause the bridge over Spa creek, in said county, to be constructed.

Construction  
of bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That within five days after the passage of this Act the said County Commissioners shall have a competent bridge engineer to thoroughly examine said bridge and make plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge, and in employing said bridge engineer said County Commissioners shall, in advance of his employment, make a contract with him for the amount to be paid him for examining said bridge, drawing and making plans and specifications for its construction, and also for supervising the work until the work is completed and the bridge ready for public travel.

Bridge engi-  
neer to be  
employed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners, after having said plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge prepared, before contracting for the construction of the same, shall advertise daily for proposals for the construction of said bridge for ten days in some daily newspaper published in Baltimore city, and also in the Anne Arundel county newspaper doing the county publishing, for the same length of time, said proposals to be delivered sealed to the County Commissioners on the day

Advertise for  
proposals.