

## CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to erect and maintain two draw bridges over the South Prong of the Wicomico River, in the Town of Salisbury, one where Camden Street crosses said prong, the other where Division Street crosses said prong, and to erect and maintain one draw bridge over the Wetipquin Creek at the point where the ferry is now operated across said creek in Wicomico County.

WHEREAS, The War Department of the United States of America, has ordered the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, to remove the obstructions on South Prong of the Wicomico River at Salisbury at points where Camden Street crosses said prong and Division Street crosses said prong, so as to leave at least forty feet of said river clear for navigation—by October 28th, 1914, and bridges are necessary to said two points to accommodate the public travel; and

WHEREAS, The present means of conveyance across Wetipquin Creek in Wicomico County by ferry is antiquated, dangerous, and inconvenient, and inadequate for the present volume of traffic across said stream; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain two draw bridges, in Salisbury, over the South Prong of the Wicomico River, one at a point where said prong is crossed by Camden Street, the other where said prong is crossed by Division Street, with draws in each of said bridges of sufficient size to leave, at least, forty feet of said river clear for navigation, and to erect and maintain one draw bridge over Wetipquin Creek at the point where the ferry is now operated across said creek in Wicomico County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise in such newspapers as they deem best for bids, to erect such bridges as may be necessary, to carry out the requirements of this Act. Said bridges may be either pivot or lift—bids to be accompanied by plans and specifications. The said Commissioners to have the right to reject any or all bids received by them. In case all bids are rejected said County Commissioners may contract without further advertising for erection of said bridges.