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and the said valuation shall be paid or secured to be paid before the commissioners shall proceed to open and clear the same; and the said road when so laid out and completed, shall be recorded among the records of Washington county court, and be thereafter deemed and taken to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are.

CHAPTER 173.

An act to lay out a road in Harford county.

Passed Jan. 4,
1812:
Levy court may
appoint com-
missioners to
lay out said
road if applied
to—they are
vested with cer-
tain authorities.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Harford county (in case an application to them shall be made by a number of respectable inhabitants of said county for laying out a road from the Enterprise Furnace in said county, towards the Pennsylvania line, in such direction as the petitioners shall apply for; and from the said furnace towards Dublin, so as to intersect the road leading from Ashmore's mill to Dublin, at or near the farm of Edward Prigg, Esq.) to appoint three commissioners, or a majority of them, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be vested with all and singular the powers given to the commissioners by an act entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county and for other purposes, passed the thirtieth day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, chapter seventy, and shall in every respect be governed by said act; and any person or persons thinking themselves aggrieved by the allowance made him, her or them by the said commissioners, for damages for the said road passing over or through their lands, shall have the same remedy for redress as pointed out by said act.

Road being laid
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penses. Com-
pensation of the
commissioners.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any such road shall be laid out, and a plot thereof returned to the clerk of said county, the levy court of said county shall levy such sum or sums of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary for opening and making the same conveniently passable, and also to pay such damages as shall be allowed to the land holders over whose land the said road shall be laid; and the said commissioners shall be allowed, each, one dollar and fifty cents per day for performing the duties required of them by this act.

A discretionary
power.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case there shall be counter petitioners to such road, the levy court in that case shall use their discretion as to the