

to the city of Baltimore; and the decision of the commissioners CHAP. 33.
 aforesaid, or of a majority of them, shall be considered final
 and conclusive between the parties, unless an appeal shall here-
 after be prosecuted as is herein after provided; and the amount or
 value of the land, and the right of way as aforesaid thereto, so
 assessed, being paid, or offered to be paid to the proprietor or
 proprietors thereof, the United States shall henceforward be con-
 sidered the true and lawful owners of the said land, of the said
 right and privilege of a way for the purposes aforesaid; *Provided* Provisos
always, that if the owner or owners of the said land, and of the
 said road so as aforesaid valued, his, her, or their guardian or
 guardians, trustee or trustees, shall conceive him, her or them-
 selves, aggrieved by such valuation by the said commissioners,
 and shall notify to the said commissioners the same in writing, it
 shall and may be lawful for said commissioners, or any three of
 them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of Baltimore county,
 commanding him to summon twelve freeholders in the county
 aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to
 serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day to be by
 them appointed on the premises; and the said commissioners, or
 any one of them, are hereby authorised to administer an oath or
 affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned,
 that he will, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, as-
 sess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose re-
 quest such inquisition shall be taken, by the transfer of his, her or
 their land, about to be made as aforesaid, and by reason of the
 disadvantages attendant upon the erection aforesaid, and the pri-
 vilege of the road aforesaid upon the land aforesaid; and the per-
 sons so summoned, and so qualified, shall thereupon proceed to
 assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said com-
 missioners, or any one of them, shall have given at least five
 days notice in two or more of the public papers of the city of
 Baltimore, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive;
Provided, that in such appeal from the valuation and assessment
 of damages made by the commissioners, should the valuation and
 assessment of the said commissioners be confirmed by the jury,
 by this section directed to be summoned, the party appealing
 shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the state Right of state cede
ed to U. States
 of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid, as well as in and
 over so much of Bodkin Island as has been heretofore purchased
 by the United States, as by reference to deed therefor, bearing
 date the twenty-first day of August last past, recorded in the
 land record books of Anne-Arundel county the eleventh day of
 October following, will more fully appear, be and the same is
 hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States
 aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid,

3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be Allowance to com
missioners
 allowed for each and every day they shall be employed under the
 provisions of this act, two dollars, one half of which allowance
 to be paid by the United States, the other moiety by the proprie-
 tor or proprietors of the lands assessed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, when Copy of their pro-
ceedings to be de-
posited in clerk's
office
 they shall have completed their valuation as aforesaid, and done