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the persons so summoned and so qualified, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners or some one of them, shall have given at least five days notice, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive between the parties; and in assessing the damages the jury shall take into consideration the conveniences and inconveniences, the advantages and disadvantages, if any, arising to the proprietors of the land over which the said road may pass; *Provided*, That in such appeals from the valuations and assessments of damages made by the commissioners, shall the valuations and assessments of the said commissioners be confirmed by the jury by this section directed to be summoned, the party or parties appealing shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby

Proviso.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall not open the aforesaid road through any building, garden, orchard or meadow of any person, without first obtaining his, her or their consent in writing.

Consent of owners.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each of the said commissioners shall receive for their services two dollars for each day's necessary attendance, to be paid by the said Anthony Thompson, William M. Robertson, Charles Jones, Horatio Jones and Ezekiel Fitzchew.

Commissioners compensation.

CHAPTER 130.

An act to prevent Geese and Swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county.

Passed Jan. 28, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March next, it shall and may be lawful for all and every person, or persons, to take up and impound any geese and swine, which may be found going at large in the said town, and the owner shall be obliged to pay, on reclaiming the said swine or geese, at the rate of fifty cents for an hog, and fifty cents for every six geese, provided the said geese or swine shall belong to any of the inhabitants within its limits.

May be impounded.

CHAPTER 131.

An act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate, manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes

Passed Jan. 28, 1814.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of August next, no silversmith, or other person whatsoever, shall sell, exchange, or expose or offer to sell or exchange, in the city of Baltimore, any silver vessel, plate, or manufacture of silver whatsoever, over the weight of five penny weights, and less in fineness than eleven ounces

Plate &c. shall be stamped. Penalty. Default.