

PRIVATE ROADS.

29. Any owner of any lands in this State has a right to a road and way to and from his land to places of public worship and mills, market towns, public ferries and court houses, and may obtain a private road or way by application to the county commissioners.
30. The county commissioners, on application of any person for a private road, shall appoint three discreet and sensible persons of the county, not related to either of the parties, who shall act as commissioners to lay out such private road, not exceeding sixteen feet clear of ditches in breadth, and shall direct the said commissioners to lay out the same, taking into consideration the convenience of the party petitioning for such private road, as well as the convenience and interest of the persons through whose lands said road may be located, and the said commissioners shall assess the damages to be paid to the owners of the lands through which the said road may pass.
31. If any person through whose lands such road may pass, or if the person applying therefor shall object to its running in the manner returned by the commissioners, the said county commissioners may make such order as to the course of said road as they may think proper.
32. After any road shall be surveyed and laid out under the two preceding sections, the county commissioners shall direct the application for such road, and the return thereof, to be recorded.
33. After the damage assessed, and the costs of laying out such road shall be paid by the person applying for the same, such road shall be considered as the private way of such person, who shall keep open and repair the same at his own expense.
34. No person shall stop, or change, or in any manner obstruct such private road, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such offence.
35. Where a person owns lands adjoining another county, and desires a private road through lands in such adjoining county, he may apply to the county commissioners of the county where the lands lie, through which he desires to pass; and the said county