

valuation and assessment shall be ratified or rejected by the said commissioners as in their judgment may seem proper, and before actually opening, widening or altering any street, lane or alley, the said commissioners shall pay or tender to the person, his agent, guardian or representative, the amount of damage so awarded, and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the said commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said return, or in the amount of compensation awarded, or in any matter relating to the same, he, she or they may appeal within sixty day from said ratification or rejection, to the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, and the judgment of said court shall be final, and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cause the papers connected therewith to be delivered to the clerk of said court, on petition in writing of any party feeling himself aggrieved, and the persons appointed to assess the damages as aforesaid, shall receive such compensation as the commissioners shall determine.

Assessment to be ratified.

May appeal from ratification.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That at the second regular meeting of the first board of commissioners elected under this Act, and every third year thereafter, the said commissioners shall appoint two Assessors of Taxes from among the citizens of the said Town of Salisbury, entitled to vote for commissioners, and before they shall proceed to act as such they shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace of Wicomico county, that they will assess and value all the property of every sort within said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, to the best of their skill and judgment; they shall enter and record in a book or books to be provided for the purpose, an accurate and fair account of all property of every description within said town, (notes, bonds and other private securities excepted,) and the valuation thereof, together with an alphabetical list of the owners thereof, which shall be returned by them to the commissioners on or before the thirtieth day of June next after their appointment, and which any person interested may inspect without charge; and if any person shall feel aggrieved at the valuation and assessment of his, her or their property by said asses-

Appoint assessors of taxes.

To qualify.

To make return of list to Commiss'rs.