

2. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the plot and survey of the road returned by the commissioners aforesaid, so far as the same may lie between Thomas Hope's and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Harford county, and from said Falls to a stake placed in the ground on the east side of the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, near Captain Hitchcock's in Baltimore county, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the said road is hereby declared to be a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said counties are kept in repair; and the levy court of Harford county are hereby empowered and directed, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, at their next meeting after said plot shall be returned and the damages ascertained, a sum sufficient to open and clear said road, and pay the damages, so far as the same runs through Harford county, and to appoint an overseer to open the same.

Plot of road returned by commissioners, confirmed.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That William C. Goldsmith, Abraham Cole, John S. Belt, John Clendennen and William Whiteford, or a majority of them, shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road has been laid, from the Little Falls of Gunpowder to a stake placed on the east side of the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, near Captain William Hitchcock's, in Baltimore county (a), taking into consideration all advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the person or persons applying to have the said road laid out, to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and the parties applying for said road, when they shall have paid, or secured to be paid, the damages assessed as aforesaid, may proceed to open and clear the said road, and the levy court of Baltimore county, at their next meeting after said road shall be so laid out, opened and cleared, shall appoint an overseer to keep said road in repair, so far as the same shall be in Baltimore county.

Persons appointed to ascertain damages.

(a) By ch. 91 the commissioners are to ascertain the damages sustained by individuals by reason of said road in Harford county.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That each commissioner herein named shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for each and every day they shall attend to discharge the duties required by this act.

Allowance to commissioners.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners respectively, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, on his, her or their application, to issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriffs of said counties, commanding them to summon six disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county courts, to meet upon the premises on a certain day, of which six days notice at least shall be given to the party or parties interested; and the said jurors, when so met, and having each first taken an oath before some justice of the peace, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of open-

Persons conceiving themselves aggrieved by valuation of damages, may have jury summoned.