

point an overseer or overseers to clear and open said road, according to said plot, and to levy such sum of money, as, in the discretion of said court, shall be considered reasonable, for the purpose of clearing and opening said road as aforesaid; and the said road, when surveyed, laid out, cleared and opened as aforesaid, shall be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county are kept in repair.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation, the sum of two dollars for every day they shall attend for the discharge of the duties required of them by this act, and the said overseer or overseers shall receive the same compensation which the overseers of public roads respectively receive, which compensations shall be respectively levied, collected and paid, in the same manner that other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Commissioners allowed.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, when they straighten said road, may and they are hereby authorised to assess the damages sustained by the individuals over whose lands the said road has been or may be straightened, taking in consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and to return such assessment to the aforesaid levy court, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Damages to be assessed.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons through whose lands the said road has been laid out, pass or shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages made, or to be made, 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 sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon five disinterested men, qualified by law to serve as jurors in the county court, 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 opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land, shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and such inquisition and valuation shall be final and conclusive between the parties respectively; *Provided*, that in case the damages or valuation allowed by said inquisition shall not exceed the allowance which shall have been made by the commissioners, the party applying for said jury shall pay all costs incurred by reason of such application.

Jury may be summoned when persons conceive themselves aggrieved.

Proviso.

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*An Act to authorise James Rice and Mary Wolf to dispose of the Land therein mentioned (a).* Lib. TH. No. 1. fol. 66. A Private Act. Passed Jan. 25 1865

(a) Lot No. 29, and part of lot No. 74, part of *Monocacy Manor*, in Frederick county, late the property of William Rice, deceased.