

said road, and to change the location, course and direction, of the said road thereat, in such manner as to them shall seem right and proper for the promotion of the public convenience, which said changes and alterations, when made as aforesaid, shall be deemed and considered, to all intents and purposes, as the original location or course of said road; and the said justices of the levy court shall cause a plot of said alterations and changes to be returned to the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, to be recorded as the plots of other public roads are; and the said justices of the levy court of Baltimore county are hereby authorised and empowered to shut up such parts of the said last mentioned public road as may be rendered useless by the said alterations and changes.

3. AND, whereas the road from Gravelly Hill on the Reister's-town turnpike road, to Philemon Barnes's plantation on the Frederick county line, is obstructed by fences, and it appearing to this general assembly that the persons owning the lands where the obstructions are would be materially injured, and it being reasonable that damages should be allowed where actually sustained, therefore, **BE IT ENACTED**, That on the application of any person or persons conceiving himself, herself or themselves injured, by reason of removing the obstructions now existing on the road leading from Gravelly Hill to Philemon Barnes's plantation, to the levy court of Baltimore county, they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to appoint five persons, freeholders in, and residents of, the county aforesaid, to value and ascertain the damages, on oath, that such person or persons may sustain, taking into consideration all the advantages and disadvantages, if any, which shall be final, and return such valuation to the clerk of Baltimore county court; and the levy court of Baltimore county, at their next annual levy, are authorised and required to levy the amount of said damages on the assessable property of said county, to be collected and paid over to the respective persons to whom the said damages, if any, shall be awarded, in the same manner as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Where persons conceive themselves injured by removal of obstructions on road from Gravelly Hill, &c persons to be appointed to value damages.

See 1801, ch. 100, and the acts there referred to.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said justices of the levy court, upon the application of any person or persons through whose land the new location of the said public road from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, shall pass, stating himself to be injured thereby, he and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint five persons, freeholders and residents of Baltimore county aforesaid, to value and ascertain, on oath, the damages sustained by such person or persons as aforesaid, taking all advantages and disadvantages into consideration, a statement of which valuation shall be returned, in writing, under the hands and seals of the persons making the same, to the office of the clerk of Baltimore county; and the said justices of the levy court are hereby required to levy the amount of such damages upon the assessable property of said county, and cause the same to be collected in the same manner that other county levies are, and when collected, the same shall be paid over to the person or persons authorised to receive the same.

On application court may appoint persons to value damages sustained by new location of road, &c.