

sonable, for the purpose of opening and clearing the aforesaid road, and the same shall be deemed thereafter a public road, and 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 each and every day they shall attend in discharge of the duties required of them by this act.

Commissioners compensation.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages, if any, sustained by the individuals over whose land the said road herein directed to be laid out and straightened may run, shall be ascertained according to the provisions contained in the eleventh section of an act*, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, and the same, when ascertained in manner aforesaid, shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are levied, collected and paid.

Damages to be ascertained.

* 1791, ch. 70.

CHAP. LVI.

An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the Commissioners thereof. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 198.

Passed Jan. 6, 1810

A Supplement, 1811, ch. 21. See 1802, ch. 83.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace, entitled by law to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall meet in said town, at such place as may hereafter be appointed, and elect by ballot five sensible, wise and discreet persons, to act as commissioners of the town, who, when elected as herein prescribed, shall have the same powers as are by law conferred on the present commissioners.

Inhabitants to appoint commissioners of the town

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace shall call a meeting of the people of said town on the first Monday in April next(a), by notice of the time and place, set up at three of the most public places in the town five days previous to said meeting, who, when thus assembled, shall choose three discreet persons to act as judges to hold an election in pursuance of this law, and the judges thus appointed shall conduct the same conformably to the regulations prescribed by the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate the same, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five†.

Meeting of the people to be called to choose judges of election.

†Ch. 97.

(a) By 1811, ch. 21, the people are to assemble on the first Monday in January annually, and appoint judges, who are to hold an election for commissioners.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk of the commissioners shall provide, or cause to be provided, a box for receiving the ballots, and a book for the purpose of entering the voters names, the expenses whereof shall be paid by a tax to be levied on the assessable property of the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace.

Ballot box to be procured.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the election shall commence at three o'clock in the afternoon, and continue without adjournment, and be closed at six o'clock in the evening, and the five persons having the greatest number of votes shall be by the judges declared to be the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace for the ensuing year, and the same shall be recorded in the books of the commissioners.

Election to commence at 3 o'clock P. M. and close at six.