

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

award will be heard by the Highways' Commission, the date of such hearing to be not less than thirty days from the date of such return by the examiners, and copies of such advertisement shall be served or left upon the premises of the person assessed for damages so far as may be practicable, as provided for in the case of the original notice by the examiners. If any person or body corporate or taxpayer of any district interested in the opening, altering, relocating or closing of any road as aforesaid shall feel aggrieved by the award, report or return of said examiners, he, she or it, shall file objections thereto in writing with the Highways Commission on or before the date fixed by the notice last aforesaid for the hearing of such objections, and the said Commission on the day so fixed for said hearing, shall proceed to consider the award, return, plat and proceedings of the examiners, and all the proceedings in the case, and it may modify or confirm, reject, reverse, alter, amend or correct the award, return of report, plat and proceedings, or return the same to the examiners for alterations, corrections or amendments; provided, however, that the said return or report, after having been altered, modified or amended as aforesaid either by the Commission or examiners, shall not be finally ratified and confirmed until after the expiration of ten days from the date of such change, and an opportunity given the parties interested to be heard on such change; and provided, further, that the Commission or examiners shall not make any change which requires the road petitioned for to pass through or along the property of any person not originally notified by the proceedings or whose name did not appear in the original advertisement of the notice of intention to file a petition for such road, without giving such person at least five days' notice of such intended change and an opportunity to be heard thereon, or unless such person shall waive such notice. Any person interested may appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the final order of ratification or rejection of such report or award by the Highways Commission, the parties to such appeal to be arranged in the record of proceedings as their actual interest may require, said appeal to be taken within the time and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained. If after the proceedings aforesaid it shall be finally determined that a road shall be opened, altered, relocated or closed as aforesaid, then the entire cost thereof, including a sufficient amount to refund to the depositor, the preliminary cost, and all damages to be paid persons found to be damaged by such proposed work, shall be deemed due and payable by the persons or district funds to whom or which the same was assessed as aforesaid, and such assessment or award shall be considered

Proviso.

Shall not make any change.

Right to appeal.