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house, or the making of the said road; and the persons so summoned after being sworn or affirmed as aforesaid, shall proceed to assess and value the land and damages according to the terms of their said oaths or affirmations, and if a majority of them agree, they shall certify their inquisition to the commissioners aforesaid, and the said inquisition shall be binding upon the said commissioners and the parties; *Provided*, that if in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of damages made by the commissioners, the valuation and assessment of such commissioners should be confirmed or reduced by the jury thus directed to be summoned, the party appealing shall pay the whole expences incurred by such appeal.

Costs

Compensation

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners' and jurors aforesaid, shall be allowed two dollars per diem, for each and every day they shall be employed under the provisions of this act, and the costs necessarily incurred, one half of said allowance to be paid by the United States, and the other half by the proprietor or proprietors of the land assessed. *AND WHEREAS*, it is represented, that the interests of minors may be affected by the proceedings herein directed;—Therefore,

Minors protected

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That before the said commissioners, shall assess or value the said land or privilege of a road as aforesaid, they or a majority of them, shall first be satisfied, that the erection of the Light house, on the said land, will not be prejudicial to the interests of any minors having property therein.

#copy of proceedings

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners when they shall have completed the valuation as aforesaid, and done all other things required of them by this act, shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same, a full description of the land by them valued, for the establishment of the Light house aforesaid, together with the road to the same, and also, that they or a majority of them, are satisfied that the right of minors will not be thereby prejudiced, and all other matters and things connected with the said valuation and the performance of the duties assigned them by this act; and to the said copy fairly written out, they shall subscribe their names, and thereto set their seals, and deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the county court, and the said clerk shall record the said proceedings, and shall be entitled therefor to the same fee he receives for other records, to be paid by the parties.

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