

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That when no objection shall have been filed, within the time hereinbefore designated, or if objection shall have been filed and the road petitioned for confirmed by the County Commissioners of said county, or if in case of appeal the order of the County Commissioners is affirmed by the Circuit Court for said county, the County Commissioners shall record or caused to be recorded such road as a public road of Baltimore county, and the award if for damages, shall be paid by said County Commissioners to the person or persons, or body corporate, entitled to receive the same, within ninety days from the ratification of said award and report, and the award if for benefits shall be considered a tax and lien upon the property assessed, and shall be paid to the County Commissioners or the Treasurer of said county, upon the order of said County Commissioners, within sixty days from the time the award and report are finally ratified and confirmed as aforesaid; provided, thirty days' notice is given to the owner or owners of the property taken for such road, or to his, her, or its agent or attorney, or left upon the premises in case the owner is unknown; and said sum shall be applied to the purpose of paying the damages, and for the construction of said road. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any road to an extent beyond that contemplated by the Board of Examiners, they may make application to the County Commissioners, who shall issue a commission to three disinterested tax payers of said county, directing them to meet upon the premises and examine the location and the premises set forth in said application, and if they shall judge that the public interest will be promoted thereby, they shall direct the County Commissioners to pay towards such improvement an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars per mile, to be paid upon completion of said improvement; provided, however, that said applicants subscribe an amount double that to be paid by the County Commissioners. All the work of said improvement shall be under the direction and control of the supervisors; whenever any doubt may exist as to the proper location or width of any road, supervisors may cause the same to be surveyed, and in their discretion make such alteration as the convenience of the public may require; and any person

No objection.

Award

Property taken

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