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Contract for.

places only, between the two aforesaid points, as is most essential and important; *Provided*, only that seventy-five dollars is raised by individual and voluntary subscription to be added to the fund thereof, and paid over under the direction of the commissioners, to the party or parties appointed for contracting for the performance of said work.

Appoint and pay over to commissioners.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them are hereby vested with power to appoint upon the conditions aforesaid, any three persons, who in their discretion they may think proper, to effect and complete as aforesaid, by contract or otherwise, and direct payment to them in amount, and at such times as may be necessary, whatever sums or amount may be justly due for services rendered as aforesaid, not exceeding in all the amount raised by levy and subscription as aforesaid.

Authority to close.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall order so much of the old road, where alterations or changes may be made anew, after completed, to be closed; where it being left open is prejudicial to the interest of the owner, whose land the same may pass through.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 5 *And be it enacted*, That all and every thing contained in any law, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 268.

Passed Mar. 10, 1832 *An act regulating the admission of Attorneys to practice law in the several Courts of this state.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under the existing laws of this state, it is in the power of the several courts of law and equity, to regulate the admission of attorneys according to their discretion, by which different rules prevail in different courts; and it is proper and right, that the mode and terms of admission should be uniform throughout this state:—Therefore,

Application.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all applications for admission as attorney, to practice the law in this state, shall be made to some one of the county courts, courts of equity or courts of appeals thereof in open court.

Qualification.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon every such application for admission to practice law as aforesaid, of any free white male citizen of Maryland, above the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have been a student of law in any part of the United States, for at least two years previous