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of the county court, to be recorded among the records of said county, they shall likewise make out a plat of that part of the road through Montgomery county, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road when so opened shall be thereafter deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

To be a public road.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expenses of surveying and opening the said road, shall be paid by Frederick and Montgomery counties in proportion to the distance it may pass through each county, and the levy court of Frederick county, and the levy court of Montgomery county are hereby authorised and required on receiving from the commissioners an account on oath of the said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their services, to levy the same in the proportion before stated on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Of the expenses.

Damages to be assessed and paid by counties.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons, through whose land the said road may be made to pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the damages so ascertainsd shall be levied and assessed as other county charges in said counties are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damages may be sustained.

Oath required.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that they will without favour, partiality or prejudice assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road may pass:

CHAPTER 40.

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An act to alter and change the location of part of the second and third Election Districts in Dorchester county.

Districts altered.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all that part of the third election district (or the Vienna district) contained within the following lines, viz.—Beginning at the forks of the road at Minons old field, and running down and binding with the road leading to Cratchens Ferry, to Thomas Davidson's school house, thence with a private road by said school house; and through the divisional