

**CHAP. 122.** public road, by the Baptist meeting house, to Cedar Hall, or to make such alterations in said road as they may deem necessary; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner or owners, through whose lands said road may pass, from having the privilege of keeping a free gate on said road.

Gate

Plat—record

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a plat of the said wharf and road, when surveyed, marked and laid out, and made public as aforesaid, to the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded; which wharf and road shall forever thereafter, be deemed and taken as a public wharf and road, and shall be kept up and repaired as other public wharves and roads in said county are; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said wharf and road through the buildings, orchard, garden or yard of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.

Public wharf and road

Restrictions

Damages

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them; shall ascertain the amount of damages which any person or persons may sustain, by the laying out and marking said lot of ground and road, which amount they shall return to the levy court of Worcester county, who are hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sufficient sum to cover all such damages, and pay the same to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Construction of wharf

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners, after having as above prescribed, laid out and marked said lot of ground for a wharf, to offer the contract for building said wharf, by advertisement, placed in at least five of the most conspicuous places in the neighbourhood, to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give bond in a penalty double the amount of the contract, with security to be approved by the commissioners, for the construction and completion of the said wharf in a durable and workmanlike manner.

Payment therefor

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, after contracting for the building and completion of said wharf, shall