

CHAP. 149. be collected and paid over, to the said John Guyton, the amount of costs and damages that he may have been subject to, by the prosecution of said suit.

**Amount ascertain-
ed** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the certificate of the county clerk, stating the amount of costs on said suit, shall be evidence to the said county commissioners to regulate the amount of their levy.

CHAPTER 149.

Passed Mar. 9, 1836 *An act to condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public wharf and lumber yard, at Mattaponi Landing, on the Pocomoke river, in Worcester county.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public wharf and lumber yard at Mattaponi landing, on Pocomoke river, in Worcester county,—
Therefore:

**Commissioners to
locate**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John S. Stevenson, John O. Selby, George Bishop, Matthias Lindsay and Isaac Davis, be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to lay out, survey, mark and bound a piece of ground of such size and extent as they may deem expedient, for a public wharf and lumber yard, at Mattaponi landing, on Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, in such a form as the nature of the ground and the convenience of the land holders will permit.

Plat—record

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to return a plot of the said wharf and lumber yard, when surveyed, marked and laid out as aforesaid, to the clerk of the county court to be by him recorded; which wharf and lumber yard shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken as a public wharf and lumber yard, and shall be kept up and repaired as all other public wharves in said county are; *Provided,* that nothing herein contained, shall in any manner authorise the said commissioners to lay out the said wharf and lumber yard

Public wharf, &c.