

CHAP. 59.

called "rich meadows" and thence on the best grounds to a point on the Deer Park road, near its intersection by a road called Shriver's mill road, in Baltimore county, be and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to extend said road of the same width from the point where it now ends on Wm. Jordan's farm, running between said Wm. Jordan and Nicholas Buckingham, thence on the most practicable route by Jacob Holmes' blacksmith shop, to the bridge over the Patapsco falls at Beasman's ford, thence to the Turnpike Road at a house known by the name of the Calico House, now owned by Christian Grove.

Make a plat—
record

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall make a plat of said road, and return the same to the commissioners of Baltimore county, to be recorded in the office of said commissioners, and the said road when opened, shall forever be deemed a public road, and kept in repair, in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept up in said county.

Levy on Baltimore
county for ex-
penses

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said county, the necessary expenses for surveying, laying out, and opening said road, provided the commissioners of said road give upon oath or affirmation as the case may be, the amount of said expenses, including two dollars a day to said commissioners for their services.

Ascertain and pay
damages

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said road or a majority of them shall value the damages, that any person or persons may sustain, through whose land said road may pass, taking into consideration, the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as other county charges, in said county, are levied and assessed.

Oath required

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that they will without favour, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass.