

said commissioners, which said valuation and assessments shall be ratified or rejected by the said commissioners as in their judgment may seem proper; and if any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the said commissioners in ratifying or rejecting said award or return, or in the amount of compensation awarded, benefits assessed, or in any matter relating to the same, he may appeal within sixty days after said ratification or rejection, to the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and either party may be entitled to a trial by jury, and the judgment of the said Court shall be final among the parties to such appeal; provided, that the person taking such appeal shall within ten days apply to the said commissioners for the same in writing, and within twenty days thereof cause to be delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid a copy of said award filed with the said commissioners, together with a copy of the order of said commissioners ratifying or rejecting the same, and all other papers relating thereto, and the said corporation shall be liable for and tender the damages thus assessed and determined by the said Court, if such decision is rendered against them, to the persons entitled, or, if rejected, to hold the same to his credit and for his use, or shall collect or receive any amount to which the decision of the said Court may entitle them, and the said commissioners shall have full power to assess and levy, either generally on the whole assessable property of said town, or especially on the property of persons so assessed to be benefited thereby, the whole or any part of the amount of damages and expenses that they shall ascertain will be incurred in locating, opening, constructing, straightening, widening, extending, improving, draining, paving, repairing, closing or sewerage, the whole or any part of any street, lane or alley in said town, and to collect the same in the manner hereinbefore provided for the collection of the general tax levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the expenditures in the support of the State