

dred and seventy-six, chapter forty eight," entitled "An act to regulate the closing of roads in Prince George's county," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Dispense
with public
roads.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's county shall appoint, on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty, and on or before the first day of the same month, yearly thereafter, as long as it may be deemed necessary, in each election district of said county, three discreet persons who are taxpayers, who shall proceed at once to examine and report what public roads, now kept up at the expense of the county, may be dispensed with as public roads, and from the expense of which the county ought to be relieved, as also what public roads may with advantage be straightened; and the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt or reject said report.

Remain open
as private
road.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said board of county commissioners shall permit any public road closed or dispensed with under the provisions of the preceding section to remain open as a private or local road, to be kept, however, in repair by the person or persons desiring to use said road.

Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the persons appointed under the first section of this act shall receive, as pay for their services, one dollar and fifty cents for every day they shall be actually engaged.

Effective.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.