

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of Edmondson avenue, in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter ninety-nine, and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter seventy-eight, Edmondson avenue was laid out from the western boundary of Baltimore city westwardly to an intersection with the old Frederick road one hundred feet wide, and a distance of two and one half miles, and under the said acts, and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and eighty seven, proceedings were commenced for the condemnation, opening, grading and construction of said avenue, a large amount of assessments for benefits were paid by the owners of property upon which the same were assessed, and the said avenue was partially graded and constructed, nevertheless a considerable amount of the assessments for benefits still remains unpaid; and notwithstanding the large sum expended by the property owners, and the erection by the county of a costly bridge over Gwynn's falls, the avenue has, for several years, remained in an unfinished condition, to the great injury and inconvenience of the public, as well as the property owners interested. It being therefore considered that the circumstances in the case of said Edmondson avenue requires special legislation in regard thereto.

Board of examiners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George H. Carman, Edward Rider and Samuel Brady are hereby appointed and constituted a board of examiners, with power and authority in themselves, in case of refusal to act, resignation or death of any of their number, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, so as to always constitute a board of three, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the performance of the duties or transaction of the business hereinafter required of them; and the said examiners, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, shall meet at some convenient