

appeal shall be paid or tendered to the clerk of the county commissioners within thirty days from the date of said appeal; and in case the costs of said appeal are not so paid or tendered within said period it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to proceed to act in the premises as if no such appeal had been taken, and in case any appeal is taken to the Circuit Court for said county and a motion is filed to quash the proceedings in said case, any of the proceedings may be amended as to matters of form, so that the case be tried on its merits and the purposes of justice subserved, or the court may in its discretion remand said case to the county commissioners for alteration, correction, or amendment, and when judgment is entered by the Circuit Court in any case said court may determine whether the cost shall be paid by the appellant or appellee.

**Expenses of advertising.** SEC. 202. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners shall not advertise any notice of application for opening any new road or widening, straightening, altering or closing any old road or parts of any old road unless the parties interested in said application shall pay to the treasurer of Baltimore County such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of advertising, surveying, making plat and the per diem of examiners and any other expenses that may be incurred before the proceedings in the case shall be finally ratified and ordered to be recorded; and when the assessments for benefits shall have been collected and paid into the treasury of Baltimore County, the county commissioners shall give an order on the treasurer for the sum or sums of money paid to him by the parties for such purposes.

**Proceedings after confirmation.** SEC. 203. *And be it enacted,* That when no objection shall have been filed within the time hereinbefore designated, or if objection shall have been filed and the road petitioned for confirmed by the county commissioners of said county, or if in case of appeal the order of the county commissioners shall record, or cause to be recorded, such road as a public road of Baltimore County, and the award, if for damages, shall be paid by the county commissioners to the person or persons or body corporate entitled to receive the same within ninety days from the ratification of said award and report, and the award, if for benefits, shall be considered a tax and lien upon the property assessed, and shall be paid to the county commissioners or the treasurer of said county, upon the order of said commissioners within sixty days from the time the award and report are finally ratified and confirmed as aforesaid, if not then paid shall be collected as other taxes are collected, provided, thirty days'