

In force.

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

Approved April 1, 1878.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to alter or widen private roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent county, on the application of any owner of a private road or way to have the same altered or widened, because its course or breadth seriously embarrasses travel thereon, or renders it unsafe, shall appoint three discreet and sensible persons of the county, not related to either of the parties, who shall act as commissioners to alter or widen said private road, and shall direct the said commissioners to alter or widen said road, keeping its breadth within thirty feet clear of ditches, and taking into consideration the convenience of the person owning said roads, as well as the convenience and interest of the persons through whose lands the same may be located; and the said commissioners shall assess the damages to be paid to the owners of the lands through which the said road may pass.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person through whose lands said road may pass, or the person applying to have the same altered or widened, shall object to its being altered or widened in the manner returned by the commissioners, the said County Commissioners may make such orders as to the manner of altering or widening of said road as they may deem proper.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after any private road shall be altered or widened under the two preceding sections, the County Commissioners shall