

## CHAPTER 276.

Passed May 24, 1853. AN ACT to lay out and locate a Public Road in Worcester county.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James Whaley, William D. Hudson and Eli Dale, of Worcester county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose of laying out and locating a public road in Worcester county; and they, or any two of them, after taking an oath before some justice of the peace, that they will faithfully execute the provisions of this act without partiality or prejudice, and giving at least ten days notice, by advertisement set up at some public place in the third election district of said county, shall have power to enter upon, survey, lay off and locate a public road from Whaleysville to Libertytown, to begin at or near a point one mile and a half to the eastward, on the road leading from Whaleysville to Saint Martin's; thence running through the lands and upon the division lines of the lands of Thomas G. Lane, John S. Purnell, guardian of Nancy Purnell, Eli Dale, John M. Taylor, William D. Hudson, and the heirs of James McGregor, to intersect the county road leading from the town of Berlin to Libertytown, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to value and assess the damages, if any, sustained by the owners of the lands over which they may locate said road, taking into consideration the advantages as well as disadvantages, that may result to the said owners of lands, and to cause the same to be surveyed, and a plat thereof, together with the valuation of the damages, if any, to the landholders as aforesaid, and the expense attending the execution of this act, to be returned to the commissioners of Worcester county, and any persons considering themselves aggrieved by the proceedings, and return to the said commissioners, may object to the ratification thereof, before the said board of commissioners, and when ratified and confirmed by the said commissioners, and not until then, it shall be filed and recorded among the public records of the county.

Authority to levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said board of commissioners of Worcester county shall, after ratification, levy a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the expense of opening and locating said road; and when said road shall be located as