

CHAP. 201. without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such requisition shall be taken, by transfer of his, her, or their lands, about to be made as aforesaid, and by reason of the disadvantages attendant upon the erection as aforesaid upon the land aforesaid, and the persons so summoned and qualified shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners, or any one of them, shall have given notice in the public papers as aforesaid, and such inquisition shall be conclusive and final; *Provided*, that in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of damages made by the commissioners, should the valuation and assessment of the said commissioners be confirmed by the jury, by this act directed to be summoned, the party appealing shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby; *Provided*, that the three lots on Concord Point, now owned and used as a fishery by Joshua Green and Alexander Myers, shall not be subject to condemnation for a garden.

Right of state relinquished.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid, be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, provided that the quantity does not exceed one acre as aforesaid.

Compensation allowed commissioners.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be allowed for each and every day they shall be employed under the provisions of this act the sum of two dollars, and costs necessarily incurred, one half of which allowance shall be paid by the United States, and the other half by the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or the proprietor or proprietors of the lands assessed, as the case may be.

Copy of their proceedings to be returned and recorded.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, when they shall have completed their valuation as aforesaid, and done all other things required of them by this law, shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same a full description of the land by them valued for the establishment of the light-house as aforesaid, together with the road to the same, and all other matters and things connected with the said valuation, and the performance of the duties assigned to them by this act, and to the said copy, fairly written out, they shall subscribe their names, and thereto set their seals, and they shall deposit the same in the office of the clerk of Harford county court, and the clerk of said court shall preserve and record the said proceedings, for the recording of which he shall be entitled to the same fee which he receives for other records, to be paid by the parties.

Right of state over ground heretofore contracted for, relinquished.

6. *And be it further enacted*, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland in and over the ground heretofore contracted for, purchased, or to be purchased, by the United States, as sites for the erection of a light-house and dwelling-house, and so forth, on Cove Point, in Calvert county, be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded, and made over to the United States, for the purposes aforesaid, provided the ground so contracted for, purchased, or to be purchased, shall not exceed five acres.