

CHAP. 9.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the public roads within the limits of each election district in said county, shall be denominated district roads number ———, in district number ———.

Roads to be numbered
Bounds of roads to be defined

3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this act, shall define and designate the bounds of the several district roads, and all such roads as they shall ascertain to be public roads, lying within each election district, to be described in a plain and intelligible manner, and each district to be numbered as aforesaid, and all forked or cross-roads therein, leading to any city, town, public ferry or bridge, to be noted.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall make return of their proceedings to the levy court of said county, and public notice shall be given by said court for and during the period of six months, so that the citizens of the county aforesaid, may have an opportunity to shew cause, if any, why the proceedings of the said commissioners should not be confirmed.

Return of their proceedings to be made to levy court

5. *And be it enacted*, That if no objection be made within the time prescribed by this act, and the said levy court shall approve the proceedings of the said commissioners, the same shall be confirmed, and all the roads, ascertained and described by the said commissioners, shall be adjudged and considered public roads of the county aforesaid.

Proceedings to be confirmed if no objection made

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of objections, they shall be acted upon and decided at the first meeting of the said levy court after they are made, unless the said court shall be satisfied that justice requires that further time should be given; and in all cases of objections to any part or parts of the return of the said commissioners, the said levy court shall have authority to examine witnesses upon oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, on either side, that is to say, on the part of the county, and also on the part of the person or persons objecting; and the form of the oath or affirmation to be administered in such cases shall be to this effect: "The evidence which you shall give to this court, in the matter now to be considered by them, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help you God." The said oath or affirmation to be administered by the president of the said court.

In cases of objections they shall be decided at first court

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy court, after confirming the proceedings and return of the said commissioners, shall order the same to be recorded, by the clerk of the county court of said county, in a well bound book to be provided for that purpose, at the expense of the said county, which book shall be labelled "Road Records of Prince-George's county," and shall be preserved in the office of said clerk; and a description of all public roads that may thereafter be laid out, and all future proceedings of the said levy court, in relation to the public roads of the said county, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county court in said book, and be plainly and correctly alphabetized.

After confirmed to be recorded

8. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy court are hereby authorised and required, to allow the clerk of said county court the same fees as are provided by law for the performance of

Allowance to clerk and commissioners