

CHAP. 117 said imported goods, wares and merchandise, in less quantity than the cask, package, or other form in which the same was imported.

CHAPTER 118.

Passed March 1828. 4, An act to ascertain and establish the termination of the main road leading from William J. Ford's store, in Dorchester county, at a place called and known by the name of Castle Haven, the property of Levin Jones, of said county.

Commissioners to ascertain.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Vernon Creighton, James Pattison, (Town Point) and William J. Ford, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain and establish the termination of the main road leading from William J. Ford's store, in Dorchester county, at a place known and called by the name of Castle Haven.

Return proceedings—ratified if not set aside

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall and it is hereby made their duty, to make return of their proceedings to the clerk of the county court of Dorchester, at least three months before the October term of eighteen hundred and twenty eight, and if no objections be filed before the end of said term, or any being filed shall be set aside as hereinafter provided for, then, and in that case, it shall be lawful for the clerk of said county court to record the said proceedings amongst the records of said court, and the road so ascertained and established by authority of this act, shall henceforth be deemed and considered a public road, and kept in repair as other county roads.

Court to hear and determine.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if any objections be filed to the said proceedings, it shall be lawful for the judges of said court to entertain and hear the same, and determine the merits thereof, according to the right and equity of the matter, with discretion hereby given the said judges to fix the costs accrued in the prosecution of said caveat proceedings, upon such party as the said judges shall deem proper to pay the same.

Costs.

Compensation to commissioners.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall respectively be allowed at the rate of two dollars per day for each and every day they shall be engaged in the establishment of said road, and the same to be paid by Levin Jones, of Castle Haven.

Authority to collect compensation

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have the benefit of the laws for the recovery of small debts out of court, for the recovery of such compensation as they shall be entitled to receive, by virtue of this law.

Clerks, fees.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That if said proceedings shall be recorded by the clerk of said county court, he shall be allowed therefor at the same rate as now established by law, in the case of other records, the same to be recovered of the said Levin Jones as other officer's fees.