

or partiality; which oath shall be endorsed on the order of appointment and returned therewith.

SEC. 206. *And be it enacted*, Said examiners, or a majority of them, shall give notice of the time and place of meeting by publishing the same once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper or newspapers published in Baltimore county, and by causing a copy of the same to be delivered to every owner through or along whose property the proposed road will pass, or be publicly posted on said property, in case the owner cannot be found, at least five days before the day of meeting; and in case the owner be an infant or non compos mentis, then a copy of said notice shall be left with the parent or guardian of said infant, or with the committee or person having charge of the person alleged to be non compos mentis; and at the time appointed, the examiners or a majority of them, shall meet on the premises and proceed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the road should be opened, altered or closed, as the case may be; but they shall have power to adjourn from time to time.

Meetings of examiners.

SEC. 207. *And be it enacted*, If the application be for opening, closing or altering a road, and if they shall determine that the public convenience requires that the road should be opened, closed or altered, they shall proceed to locate the same in such manner as will in their judgment best promote the public convenience; and shall cause a plat of the same, and also of the old road, when the application is to alter or close a road, to be made out under the direction of a competent surveyor, and shall return the same, together with a full report of their proceedings, under their hands, to the County Commissioners, with the reasons on which their opinions are founded.

Location of road.  
Plat.

SEC. 208. *And be it enacted*, If they shall be of opinion that the road ought not to be opened, altered or shut up, they shall report their opinion to the County Commissioners, together with the reasons on which it is founded.

Report of examiners.

SEC. 209. *And be it enacted*, Whenever any road shall be located and surveyed as a public road, the board of examiners shall make an estimate of the cost of making said road, and also of the damages, if any, to be paid, and shall assess the damages and benefits caused thereby upon the persons interested, and the district, respectively, in such proportions as they may deem just and proper, and shall cause notice to be given to all persons assessed, of their respective assessments,

Estimate of cost.  
Assessment of damages and benefits.