

entered by the Circuit Court in any case, said court may determine whether the costs shall be paid by the appellant or appellee.

SEC. 210. *And be it enacted,* The County Commissioners shall not advertise any notice of application for opening any new road, or widening, straightening, altering or closing any old road, or parts of any old road, unless the parties interested in said application shall pay to the treasurer of Baltimore county such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of advertising, surveying, making plat and the per diem of examiners, and any other expenses that may be incurred, before the proceedings in the case shall be finally ratified and ordered to be recorded; and when the assessments for benefits shall have been collected and paid into the treasury of Baltimore county, the County Commissioners shall give an order on the treasurer for the sum or sums of money paid to him by the parties for such purposes.

Applicant to pay expense of advertising, etc.

SEC. 211. *And be it enacted,* When no objection shall have been filed within the time hereinbefore designated, or if objections shall have been filed and the road petitioned for be confirmed by the County Commissioners of said county, or if in case of appeal, the order of the County Commissioners is affirmed by the Circuit Court for said county, the County Commissioners shall record or cause to be recorded such road as a public road of Baltimore county, and the award, if for damages, shall be paid by the County Commissioners to the person or persons, or body corporate, entitled to receive the same, within ninety days from the ratification of said award and report; and the award, if for benefits, shall be considered a tax and lien upon the property assessed, and shall be paid to the County Commissioners or the treasurer of said county, upon the order of said commissioners, within sixty days from the time the award and report are finally ratified and confirmed as aforesaid; and if not then paid, shall be collected as other taxes are collected; provided, that thirty days' notice is given to the owner or owners of the property taken for such road, or to his, her or its agent or attorney, or left upon the premises in case the owner is unknown; provided, that in case the damages allowed by said examiners to any person or persons or body corporate, shall be increased either by order of the County Commissioners of said county, or by the Circuit Court for said county upon an appeal from the decision of said County Commissioners, or in case the amount of

When road to be declared public road.

Payment of damages.

Benefits to be a lien.

Notice to owner.