

appeal; provided, that the person taking such appeal shall, within ten days, apply to said commissioners for the same in writing, and in twenty days thereafter cause to be delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid a copy of said award filed with said commissioners, together with a copy of the order of the said commissioners ratifying or rejecting the same, and all other papers relating thereto, and the said corporation shall be liable for and tender any damages thus assessed and determined to the persons entitled, or if rejected, hold the same to his credit and for his use; and the said commissioners shall have full power to assess and levy, either generally on the whole assessable property of said town, or specially on the property of persons so assessed to be benefitted thereby, the whole or any part of the amount of damages and expenses that they shall ascertain will be included in locating, opening, extending, widening, straightening, laying or closing up the whole or any part of any street, lane, alley, sewer or drain, in said town, and to collect the same in the manner hereinbefore provided for the collection of the general tax levy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to repeal section 5 and section 11, of chapter 597 of the Acts of General Assembly of 1904, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Caroline county, Maryland," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 5 and section 11 of chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1904, entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, Caroline county, Maryland," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of Hillsboro who have resided in said town for six months previous to the day of election, and who are qualified in other respects to vote for Delegates to the General Assembly shall, on the first Saturday in June, 1904, between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M., at such places as the aforesaid judges of election shall appoint, elect by ballot five persons, residents and qualified voters of, and owners of real estate in said town, as Commissioners of Hillsboro, to serve from one year therefrom, or till their suc-