

tended, would pass said stream, and to gravel, curb and pave the road leading from the termination of Baltimore street, in the direct line thereof to the Garrison Forest road, running between the Calverton Turnpike road and the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike road, and to change the grade of the Calverton Turnpike road where it crosses Gwynn's Run.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are authorized to contract with some suitable person or persons for making the improvements aforesaid, and to assess and apportion the costs of the said improvements on the State of Maryland and the holders of property on the line of said improvements in the following proportions, that is to say, one-half of such costs to be paid by the State of Maryland, and the other one-half to be paid by the said property holders, in proportion to the benefits accruing to said property from the said improvements; *provided*, that in no case shall the State of Maryland be required to pay more than the sum of ten thousand dollars for said improvements; *and provided also*, that no allowance shall be made to any of said property holders for any land required for the bed of said street or road, or for any earth, rock or other material taken from their property on, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the line of the said street or road.

Commissioners to contract with suitable persons.

Provisos.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required to take from the constructor or constructors aforesaid, a bond to be given to the State of Maryland, by him or them, with a sufficient surety or sureties in the penalty of double the price to be paid him or them for the said work, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into by him or them, and on any default made by the said contractor or contractors in the performance of his or their contract aforesaid, the said bond shall be put in suit, and the damages recovered thereon shall be distributed to the said State and to the said property holders in the proportions before mentioned.

Contractors required to give bond to the State.