Court of Carroll county, to be recorded; they shall in like manner make a plat of that part of the road through Howard county, and return the same to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for that county for record, and the said road, when so opened, shall be deemed a public road forever thereafter, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

Expenses how paid. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the expenses of locating and opening that part of said road in Carroll county, shall be paid by Carroll county, and the expenses of locating and opening that part of said road in Howard county, shall be paid by Howard county, and the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized and required, on receiving from the commissioners hereby appointed, an account, on oath, of the expense, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their service, to levy the same on the assessable property of said counties wherein such expense may accrue respectively, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Damages to be valued.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners hereby appointed shall value the damages that may be sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking in view the advantages and disadvantages of said road to each, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed in each county as other charges are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damages may be sustained.

Required to take an oath.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, before they proceed to act, shall take an oath before some Justice of the Peace, that they will, without favor, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by persons whose lands the said road shall pass through, and that they will perform all duties of commissioners faithfully and to the best of their judgment.

In force.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.