

Duty of commissioners; plat of road, &c.

148. Whenever the said Commissioners shall deem it expedient that any of the public roads in said county shall be re-surveyed, they shall appoint three persons, not interested, nor holding lands through which said road may pass, and the persons so appointed, or a majority of them after giving thirty days public notice thereof, shall meet on the premises, and re-survey and mark and bound such public road, according to the best evidence they can obtain of the location thereof, either by examination of witnesses, or by reference to former surveys, or by personal inspection of such road and in the absence of other sufficient and satisfactory evidence, the said persons so appointed as aforesaid are authorized to adopt the centre of such road as the centre thereof according to its true location, and to mark and bound such road accordingly, giving it the proper width to which it may be entitled, being not less than thirty feet in any case, and they shall make and return to the said county Commissioners a plat of such road, with a full report of their proceedings under their hands.

Examiners required to take oath.

149. The said examiners before they proceed to act shall take an oath to execute the trust reposed in them by the Commissioners to them issued, faithfully and without favor, affection or partiality, which oath shall be endorsed on the commission and return.

Appeals, judgments, &c.

150. After the expiration of ten days from the return of the examiners, the said county Commissioners, upon hearing and considering any objection that may be made, shall proceed to pass judgment thereon, and affirm or reject the same, or order it to be amended in their discretion, and may continue over their proceedings to their next meeting and so from time to time, so long as they shall in their judgment think such continuance necessary for the purposes of justice, and the final judgment of said Commissioners, or of the judgment of the Circuit Court in the event of an appeal by any person interested in relation to such road or roads, and the plat thereof as confirmed by said judgment, shall be recorded among the land records of said county by the clerk of the Circuit Court in a separate book, to be by him provided for that purpose, and for such recording the