

in Harford County, when and where they may deem such resurvey necessary and expedient.

449. Whenever they shall deem it expedient that any of the public roads shall be resurveyed, they shall appoint three persons not interested or holding lands through which said road may pass; and the persons so appointed, after giving thirty days' notice thereof, shall meet on the premises and resurvey 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 examiners are authorized to adopt the centre of such road as the centre thereof according to its true location and 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 county commissioners a plat of such road, with a full report of their proceedings, under their hands.

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

451. Upon the expiration of ten days from the return of the examiners, the county commissioners, after 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 purpose of justice; and their final judgment, in relation to such road, and the plat thereof, as confirmed by such judgment, shall be recorded among the land records of the 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 clerk shall be entitled to charge and be paid by the county commissioners, according to the rate for recording such matters authorized by law; and the resurvey of such road as established and confirmed by the judgment of the county commissioners, or certified copies of the record thereof, shall be taken and received as full and sufficient evidence of the true location of such road.