

ence and stability of said road, thence to cross the falls at Hepsley's Ford, thence diverging from the present road, and running up the ravine, as nearly as practicable on the lines dividing the land of James Sykes, from the land belonging to the heirs of Mary Ann Merriken, to or near Rezin Barne's bars in Anne Arundel county, thence locating and continuing said road from or near said bars, to intersect Syke's mill road in Anne Arundel county, at or near the end of the lane that runs between Upton D. Welsh and Rezin D. Hewitt, and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall make out a report of the location of such part of said road as lies in Anne Arundel county, and return the same to the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, to be recorded among the records of said county; they shall likewise make out a report of the location of that part of the road running through Carroll county, and return the same to the clerk of the county court, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road when so opened shall thereafter be deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

Report location

Recorded

Public road]

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That each county shall pay the expenses of locating and constructing such portion of said road as lies within their respective limits, to be determined by the commissioners appointed under this act, and the commissioners of tax and levy court of said counties are hereby authorised and required to pay an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their services, to levy the same in the proportions above stated, on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Expenses ap-  
portioned

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take an oath or affirmation before some Justice of the Peace, that they will without favour, partiality or prejudice discharge the duties herein prescribed.

Oath required

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the above named commissioners shall resign or refuse to act, or a vacancy occur by death, resignation or removal, the commissioners of said counties respectively shall fill

Vacancy