

CHAP. 144. as the case may be, that they will faithfully execute the trust hereby reposed in them, without favor, partiality or affection.

Plat—record **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause to be made out plats of the lots of ground so surveyed, laid out and condemned, to be by them lodged in the office of the clerk of Worcester county, as authentic evidence of said survey and condemnation.

Damages **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and assess the damages sustained by any person or persons whose lands may be affected by such survey and condemnation, and the damages so assessed, together with all the necessary expenses incurred for survey, laying out and condemning said lot of ground, shall be returned by said commissioners to the levy court of Worcester county, to be by them levied and assessed on the assessable property of said county.

CHAPTER 144.

Passed Mar. 9, *An act for keeping in repair the public Roads in Prince*
1837. *George's county.*

WHEREAS, the citizens of Prince George's county are subject to great inconvenience by the present mode of keeping in repair the public roads of said county, and are desirous that some other mode be adopted:—
 Therefore,

Contract autho- **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*
rised *Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the levy court of said county shall have power and authority to contract with some suitable person or persons, for keeping in repair, during the whole year, the public roads in said county, and to allow to such person or persons such compensation therefor as they may deem reasonable, to be levied and collected as other county charges are, the person or persons so contracting, to keep in repair the several public roads, to give
Compensation bond with security, to be approved by the levy court, under such penalty as they may prescribe, for the
Bond faithful performance of his or their contract.