

CHAP. 24.

Record directed.

Road extended
&c.Report and levy
directed.

Oath required.

Compensation.

Notice given.

Limitation.

sed and required to preserve and record the said documents.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if the public road now leading to the said ferry, shall not extend to the piece of ground to be laid off in the manner aforesaid; the commissioners or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and required to locate and extend the said road to the said piece of ground, in such manner as they or a majority of them may deem most convenient to the public convenience.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That when the said commissioners or a majority of them shall have caused the said piece of ground to be laid off as a public ferry lot, and shall have ascertained the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons, in consequence of the establishment of the public lot aforesaid, and shall have also determined upon the price at which they will contract for the building of a dwelling thereon, they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the levy court of Dorchester County, and the said court is hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property in said county, such sum or sums as will pay the damages aforesaid, and all other expenses incurred in establishing said public ferry lot, and the said sum or sums shall be levied and collected, as all other county charges are levied and collected, and shall be paid over to the persons entitled thereto.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said commissioners before he proceeds to act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for Dorchester county, that he will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties hereby imposed upon him, and each of them shall be allowed for the performance of the said duties, the sum of two dollars per day, for every day he attends in the discharge thereof.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners or some one of them to give fifteen days notice of their first meeting, to the person or persons owning the premises whereon the said lot is to be established.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall not proceed to execute the duties prescribed by this act, and cause the