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examine the situation of Piscataway Creek, in Prince George's county, as regards the facility of shipping tobacco from the warehouse situate on said creek; and if in their opinion, or in the opinion of a majority of them, the obstructions can be removed so as to permit the ingress and egress of such boats as are usually employed in shipping tobacco from said warehouse, they are hereby authorised and directed to contract with some person or persons, to remove such obstructions, on the best obtainable terms, first giving public notice of the time and place of contracting for the same.

Make canal

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if in the opinion of said Commissioners, or a majority of them, it shall be deemed more conducive to the purposes and objects of this act, to open a canal or course for the water of said creek, or any portion thereof, through any points necks, or portions of land on said creek, they are hereby authorised and directed to cause the same to be done; and the value and damage thereof to the owner or owners, under all the circumstances, to be estimated, and ascertained, and paid in the same manner as is hereinafter directed in regard to a road.

Or open a road—
more damages &c

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that by the exercise of the powers vested in them by the foregoing sections of this act, it is impracticable for them, at an expence not exceeding six hundred dollars, to effectually improve the navigation of said creek, they are hereby authorised and directed to lay out and open a road from Piscataway warehouse to such place on said creek, as they or a majority of them in their judgment shall deem best, and they shall value and ascertain the injury, if any, sustained by the owner or owners of the land through which the road shall pass; and further, they shall pay said owner or owners such sum as they, the said commissioners, shall believe to be, under all circumstances, a full and fair equivalent for the injury sustained. And the road, when laid out and opened, shall be a public road, to be repaired and kept in order in the same manner as other county roads are.

Draw on inspector
for \$600

Sec 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by this act be, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the inspector of tobacco at Piscataway warehouse, for such sum, not exceeding six hundred dollars, as they shall expend in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and the said inspector be, and he is hereby directed to pay any sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to the order of the said commissioners, as soon as the receipts from said warehouse will enable him: *Provided*, that not more than three hundred dollars shall be paid out of the proceeds or receipts of any one year, by the inspector of said warehouse; which money, when paid by said inspector, shall be allowed him as a credit by the Levy Court