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and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to lay out, open and make good, a road from the new bridge across the Bloomery Branch, near Turner's Mill, to intersect the state line at or near Bethel Meeting House, in the state of Delaware, and a new county road leading from the village of Federalburgh, in said county, to intersect the main road leading to the village of Denton, at or near Manship's Old Field

Damages, how ascertained

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners, and the person or persons through whose lands and premises the said road or roads may go, cannot agree as to the damages which such owner or owners may sustain in consequence of the opening and making the said roads, then it shall be lawful for the commissioners, or a majority of them, to choose one good and lawful freeholder, and the party complaining, to choose one other person of like qualifications, who shall appoint some certain day, and who shall give not less than ten days notice to the parties concerned, to meet, view and assess the damages so occasioned, or if they disagree in their opinions, then the two appraisers appointed as aforesaid, shall choose one other good and lawful freeholder to act with them, whose valuation shall be final and conclusive; *Provided always, and it is hereby enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person aggrieved by the decision of the freeholders aforesaid, or his or her guardian, to appeal to the county court of Caroline county at the term next ensuing the final decision of said freeholders, whereupon such person shall be entitled to a trial by jury in said court, to ascertain the damages sustained by the condemnation of land for the road or roads aforesaid.

Appeal provided

Levy and payment of damages

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or those who may be appointed to value and determine said damages, so as aforesaid, shall make out in writing the amount of the damages, to whom the same is due, and the sum due to each one concerned, and return the same to the Levy Court of Caroline county, and the said court shall levy the amount for the use of the persons to whom the same shall appear to be due, in the same manner as other county charges are now levied; and that the said appraisers shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for every day they shall act or attend as such, to be levied as aforesaid.

Compensation to appraisers

CHAPTER 98.

Enacted Feb. 20, 1830 *An act to provide for electing the Levy Court of Queen Ann's County by the people.*

Annual election of five members of levy court

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the first Mouday of October next, and on the