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road called Shrieve's Mill road, in Baltimore county, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall make out a plat of that part of the road through Frederick county, and return the same to the clerk of the County Court, to be recorded among the records of said county; they shall likewise make out a plot of that part of the road through Baltimore county, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road, when so opened, shall be thereafter 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 up in said counties.

Plat

Made public

Compensation

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses of surveying and opening the said road shall be paid by Frederick and Baltimore counties, in proportion to the distance it may pass through each county, and the Levy Court of Frederick county and Commissioners of Baltimore county, are hereby authorised and required, on receiving from the commissioners an account, on oath, of the said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissioners for their services, and also the expenses already incurred on said road, to levy the same in proportion before stated, on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Damages

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons, through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages or disadvantages, if any, and the damages so ascertained, shall be levied and assessed as other county charges in said counties are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damages be sustained.

Oath

Sec. 4. *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 favor, partiality, or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road may pass.