

CHAP. 214.

Commissioners
named

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Moses Shaw be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Alexander McIlhenny, and that Henry Herbaugh be appointed a commissioner to act with those already appointed, and that they be governed by all the rules and regulations of the aforesaid act.

CHAPTER 214.

Passed Mar. 14, 1835. *A supplement to an act, passed at the present session, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge, over Birch Branch, in Worcester County.*

Commissioners

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* John L. B. Robbins, William Showels, James Dirickson, and John S. Daniel, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, a majority of whom shall have power to act, to contract with, and employ any persons or persons to build and complete a bridge over the stream commonly called Birch Branch, in Worcester county, where the road leading from Showels store, to Robbins' Mills, crosses said stream: *and whereas*, it is represented to this General Assembly, that the road upon each side of said stream is low and liable to be overflowed by water, and it appears that there is not sufficient earth for the raising of said road, without infringing upon the rights of private individuals, therefore:

Contract

Preamble

Condemn lot

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to survey, lay out, and condemn a lot of ground of one half an acre in extent, most convenient to the said bridge herein before ordered to be constructed, for the purpose of keeping in order the said bridge and the road adjacent thereto, *Provided*, that the said lot of ground hereby ordered to be surveyed, laid out and condemned, shall not interfere with any orchard, yard or garden of any individual, without his consent: *and provided also*, that the said commissioners or a majority of them, before they proceed to act as such, shall take an oath or affirmations, as the case may be, that they will faithfully execute the trusts hereby reposed in them, without favor, partiality, or affection.

Provision