

CHAP. 130. the damages so ascertained shall be so levied and assessed as other-county charges, in said counties are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damages may be sustained.

Oath required.

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 favour, partiality, or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose land the said Road may pass.

CHAPTER 130.

Passed Mar. 5, 1833 *An act for the valuation of Real and Personal Property in Baltimore county, out of the Limits of the City.*

Commissioners authorized.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Baltimore county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to to cause all the real and personal property in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city of Baltimore to be valued, and such valuation shall be made in the manner provided by the act of Assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state," except where otherwise directed or authorized by this act, and the better to enable the said Commissioners to effect the objects and purposes of this act, they are hereby invested with all the powers granted to or vested in the Commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county by the said act.

Powers granted.

Compensation.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners may divide the county into such and so many assessment districts for the purpose of making the said valuation, and appoint so many assessors for making the same, and allow each of them such compensation in just proportion to their services, as the Commissioners in their discretion may consider to be proper; and they may, if in their opinion it shall be necessary for the public convenience and benefit, alter the size or number of the assessment districts, remove or dismiss from office any assessor for improper conduct or neglect of duty, and appoint another in his place, and allow any assessor additional compensation when in their judgment his services, or the

Alter assessment districts.