

opened from the said landing to the aforementioned county road, they or a majority of them, shall lay out a quantity of land for a public landing-place on the said Upper Hunting Creek, at or near the aforementioned place, not exceeding one half acre, and open a road from said landing to the aforementioned county road, in such manner as they or a majority of them may think most conducive to the public benefit; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said landing place and road to the clerk of Caroline county, there to be recorded, together with an estimate of the damages sustained by any person or persons whose land may be taken, laid out, and appropriated as aforesaid.

Return plat

Damages.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the public convenience does require that a landing should be established at or near the aforementioned place, and a road located and opened as aforesaid, they shall report in writing to the levy court of Caroline county, and if the levy court, or a majority of them, shall approve of such opinion, the said court is hereby empowered and directed to assess and levy the amount of such damages as shall be ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid, which sum of money shall be levied, collected, and paid over, as other county charges are levied, collected, and paid over.

Report to levy court.

Levy directed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall be of opinion that the public convenience does not require that a landing place should be established at the aforementioned place, and a road located and opened, they shall report such opinion in writing to the levy court aforesaid, and each of the commissioners hereby appointed, shall have an allowance of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day's attendance in discharge of the duties herein required, to be levied, collected, and paid over, as other county charges are levied, collected, and paid over.

In case road and landing is not required.

Compensation.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, through whose land said road may pass, or whose land may be condemned for the landing aforesaid, shall conceive him, her, or themselves aggrieved, either by the assessment of damages, or by the location and condemnation as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to appeal from the decision of said commissioners, or the said levy court, to the judges of Caroline County Court, who are hereby authorised and empowered to empanel a jury, and by a feigned issue or issues to be framed for

Ascertain damages

Appeal provided.