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hereby authorized 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, to levy the sum in proportion stated, on the assessable property of said counties, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Levy authorised.

Damages to be assessed.

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 be made to pass, taking into consideration the advantages and 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 may be sustained.

Commissioners 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 land the said Road may pass.

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Passed Jan. 31, 1838. *An act to Incorporate the Hagerstown Savings Institution in Washington County.*

Persons incorporated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That David G. Yost, William D. Macgill, William Price, William Wise, Jonathan Hager, William H. Fitzhugh, George Brumbaugh, Alexander Neile, William D. Bell, Daniel Willyiard, Jacob S. Smith, David Showman, David Arty and Martin Newcomer, and all and every other person or persons hereafter becoming members of the "Hagerstown Savings Institution," to be located in said town in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of "The Hagerstown Savings Institution," and by that name shall have succession, and be capable by law to hold and dispose of real and personal property by deed or otherwise; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended in courts of law and equity, or in any other place whatsoever; and to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants, conveyances and grants what-

Corporate powers.