

CHAP. 143. thereafter, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads are directed to be kept in said counties.

Expenses incurred to be paid by the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expenses of locating and opening that part of said road through Howard county, shall be paid by Howard county, and the expenses of locating and opening that part of said road through Montgomery county, shall be paid by Montgomery county, and the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorised and required on receiving from the commissioners hereby appointed, 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 same on the assessable property of said counties wherein such expense may accrue respectively to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Damages to land owners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners hereby appointed shall value the damages that may be sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking in view the advantages and disadvantages of said road to each, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied and assessed in each county as other charges are, and shall be paid by the county wherein such damages may be sustained.

Commissioners required to make oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners before they proceed to act shall take an oath before some justice of the peace that they will without favor or partiality or prejudice assess the damages sustained by persons whose land the said road shall pass through, and that they will perform all duties of commissioners faithfully and to the best of their judgment.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.