

materials and hire workmen and laborers to complete the same, as they in their discretion may think best.

Commissioners to make report of expenditures.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them, shall render to the commissioners of Montgomery county and of Howard district respectively, at their next meeting after the expenditure of said money, a true, full and fair account of all the money by them laid out and expended by virtue of this act, in rebuilding said bridge, and the said commissioners for Montgomery county and Howard district respectively, shall make such compensation to said bridge commissioners, as they in their judgment shall think just and proper.

Fill vacancies

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if either of said bridge commissioners shall die or refuse to act, the remaining commissioners shall appoint some other persons to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed, shall have the same powers and authorities as are vested in the said commissioners by this act.

Commissioners may lay out a public road, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners aforesaid, shall determine to re-build said bridge at some place other than where it is at present located, then and in that case the commissioners named as aforesaid on the part of Montgomery county, together with such other person as they may appoint, in case of disagreement between themselves, be and they are hereby authorized and required to lay out and open a public road in said county, from said bridge, and to intersect at the most suitable and convenient point, the old road leading to the same as at present located, and the said commissioners shall value and assess all damages that the opening of said road may do the owners of lands through which it may pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages when assessing said damages, and render to the commissioners of Montgomery county a full and fair account of all the expenses incurred opening said road, and the said commissioners of Montgomery county are hereby authorized and required to levy on the assessable property of said county, collect and pay to the order of said road commissioners, the amount of expenses incurred as aforesaid.

Public road.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That when said road shall be opened as aforesaid, it shall thereafter be considered as a county road, and be kept in repair as other public roads, and all that part of the old road between the Patuxent river and the intersection of the new road when opened as aforesaid, shall be deemed as closed and shut up, and shall not thereafter be considered a public road.

Bond to Howard district.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to go into effect until the com-

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