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CHAPTER 16.

Passed Jan. 19, 1843. *An act authorising Commissioners to establish a Public Road in Prince George's County.*

Commissioners to establish a public road. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Doctor Hanson Penn, John Bowie and William Beckett, of Prince George's County, are hereby appointed Commissioners, any two or more of whom shall have power to enter upon, survey, lay off and locate, a road from some convenient and proper point on the main road leading from Bladensburg to Montgomery, through the lands of Thomas Burch, Washington Lews, and the late John S. Dodson to intersect the north eastern Boundary line of the District of Columbia at the most convenient and suitable point on said District line, and in locating said road they shall in their discretion, take the most and suitable and practicable route, said road not to exceed thirty feet in width.

Power to condemn land. SEC. 2. *And be enacted,* That the said Commissioners or any two or more of them, shall have power to value and condemn the lands over which they may locate said road, and to cause the same to be surveyed and a plat thereof, and the valuation and condemnation of the lands as aforesaid, and the expenses attending the execution of this act to be returned to the Levy Court of Prince George's County, and any person conceiving themselves aggrieved by the proceedings and return of the commissioners may object to the ratification thereof before the said Levy Court, and when ratified and confirmed by the said court, it shall be filed and recorded among the public records of the county.

Levy money to pay expenses. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Levy Court shall after ratification, levy a sum or sums of money not exceeding in amount one hundred and twenty dollars, to defray all said expenses and to pay to the owners of the lands the amount awarded to them respectively by the said Commissioners, and from and after the said levy, the road that may be located as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken as a public road and kept in repair at the expense of the County.

Prohibited from levying for bridges. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That should it be found necessary to erect a bridge or bridges in the construction of