

water, Charles Atkinson, George R. Curtis and William B. Corbin, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, not exceeding thirty feet in width, beginning at a point in the road leading from Neesaongo Bridge to Dividing Creek Bridge, which shall be designated by said commissioners or a majority of them, and thence running from said point on the straightest and best ground, to interset the county road leading from Neesaongo Bridge to Atkinson's mill at a point in said road to be designated by said commissioners or a majority of them, which point shall be as nearly equi-distant from said Neesaongo Bridge and Atkinson's mill as may be consistently with the interest of all parties concerned, and due economy in the construction of said road, and that the said commissioners shall make out a plat of the road and return the same to the clerk of Worcester county court, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road when so opened shall be deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as all other public roads are directed to be kept up in said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners of Worcester county shall approve this act, they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum not exceeding one-third of the amount which said commissioners appointed by this act shall return upon their oath, to the commissioners of said county, as the actual cost of said road, and the remaining two-thirds of the cost of said road shall be paid by those immediately interested, in such proportions as shall be determined upon, due regard being had to the interest and means of all persons concerned, by the commissioners appointed by this act. *Provided*, that the commissioners or a majority of them shall ascertain the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantage and disadvantages to them, and the damages so ascertained shall be considered as part of the actual cost of said road.

If commissioners approve this act, they are authorised to levy.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed by this act, to set up at public sale to the lowest and best bidder, the contract for the construction of said road, notice of the time and place of said sale, shall be given by said commissioners, by notice set up at two of the most public places in the neighborhood of said road for at least three weeks preceding the day on which said contract shall be set up for sale.

To sell contract.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners before they shall proceed to act, shall take an oath or affirma-

Oath, &c.