

court, to be recorded among the records of said county; and the said road, when so opened, shall be there-
 after deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads are directed to be kept in said county. CHAP. 199.
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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses of surveying and opening said road shall be paid by Worcester county, including two dollars per day to the commissioners, while they shall be necessarily engaged in the surveying and opening said road. Compensation

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said 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 on the assessable property of said county, and collected as other county charges are; and in case any person or persons, through whose lands the said road shall be made to pass, shall be aggrieved by the assessment of damages by the said commissioners, an appeal may be taken to the next county court, who are hereby authorised to take cognizance of the matter, and to pass such judgment thereon, as to them shall seem just and right. Damages ascer-
tained
Appeal

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, partially or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road may pass. Oath required

CHAPTER 199.

An act to divorce William R. Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sheffield. Passed Mar. 21,
1838.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William R. Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby declared to be, divorced from his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sheffield, *a vinculo matrimonii.*