

CHAP. 203. Nathan Richardson's ship yard, and in the part of said yard adjoining Skinner Richardson's garden, and from thence running and binding with said Skinner Richardson's garden to the road guaranteed by Charles Pitt and Rose Ann Pitt, to Nathan Richardson and others, thence with the same to the road owned by Skinner Richardson, thence with said Skinner Richardson's road to the road leading from the White Stone to Noah Dixon's landing, thence with said road to the county road leading to Cambridge, and the said commissioners shall make out a plat of said road and return the same to the clerk of Dorchester county, to be recorded among the records of said county, and the said road when so opened shall thereafter be deemed to be a public road forever, and shall be kept in repair in the same manner as other public roads in said county are directed to be kept.

Plat

Record

Public road

Account of expenses

Levy directed

Relative to damages

Oath required

Case of vacancy

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expenses of surveying and opening said road shall be paid by said county, and the levy court are hereby authorised and required on receiving from the commissioners an account, on oath, of the said expenses, including an allowance of two dollars per day to the commissiners for their services, to levy the same upon the assessable property of said county, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages sustained by any person or persons through whose lands 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 and assessed as other county charges are, and paid over to the person or persons so ascertained to have sustained damages.

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

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if any of the above commissioners shall resign or refuse to act, or a va-