

CHAP. 225.

To locate and
open a road in
Montgomery

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners for Montgomery county be, and they are hereby authorised to locate and open a road in said county, beginning at a point on the Westminster and Washington road, where the same is intersected by the road leading from the town of Rockville to the city of Baltimore, to the county road leading to Brown's Ford.

One in Anne
Arundel

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners for Anne Arundel county, be, and they are hereby authorised to open the road heretofore located and laid out, leading from Brown's Ford aforesaid, to the Lime Kilns in Anne Arundel county, and leading from thence to the road from Snell's Bridge to Owens' Mills.

Case of difficulty
in obtaining
land therefor

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if the commissioners aforesaid, cannot agree with the owner or owners of the land through which the said roads may pass, for the sale of the land, or the said owners shall be infants or feme covert, it shall be the duty of said commissioners in their respective counties, before proceeding to open the same, to apply to a justice of the peace of said county, stating the facts in writing, and the said justice shall issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county in which the said lands lie, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested freeholders of the county to meet on the premises on some day named in the warrant, at least twenty days after issuing the same, and to summon the owner or owners to appear on said day, and the said sheriff on the return of said warrant, shall swear or affirm the said jurors so met, on the premises, fairly and impartially to assess the damages, if any, to be incurred by the location and opening of said road, and the inquisition of the said jurors so taken under their hands and seals, and the seal of the said sheriff, shall be returned to the county court of the county wherein the said lands lie, and the said county court may affirm or set aside the said inquisition for excess or inadequacy of damages, and order another, as to them shall seem fit.

Proceedings directed

Damages, costs
and charges

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the damages, costs and charges of locating and opening said road in the several counties aforesaid, shall be returned by the commissioners of the respective counties aforesaid, to the county commissioners of Anne Arundel county and