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ers, or a majority of them, an account on oath of the expenses of surveying, laying out and opening said road, including two dollars per day to the road commissioners for their services, to levy the same on the assessable property of said county, at their next annual levy, to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Assess and pay  
damages

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the road 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, and the damages so ascertained shall be levied, assessed and collected as other county charges now are.

Oath required

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said road 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 land the said road may pass, if said persons shall claim damages.

CHAPTER 41.

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1838

*An act for building a bridge over Little Elk Creek, near the Rock Meeting House in Cecil county, on the main road leading from Dysart's Tavern, to the Blue Ball Tavern.*

Commissioners  
named and  
empowered

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Mackey, William B. Biles and James Ewing, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to fix upon a site near the Rock meeting house, on the main road leading from Dysart's tavern to the Blue Ball tavern in Cecil county, for building a bridge over said creek, and the said commissioners are hereby authorised to erect, or cause to be erected, a good and substantial bridge, to be done in a workman like manner, and for a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Levy directed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the assessable property of