

Passed Feb. 15, 1838, *An act for the condemnation of a lot of ground for a Public Landing in St. Mary's county.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, in the vicinity of St. Richards, in the said county, that they labour under great inconvenience for the want of a public landing at the above mentioned place:—Therefore,

Commissioners empowered

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph David, Joshua Cullumber and Edward Joy be, and they, or any two of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to meet at the above named place on the Patuxent river in St. Mary's county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience does require that a public landing should be established at or near the place above named, and if in their opinion the public convenience does require the said landing to be established, then they or any two of them, shall lay out a quantity of land not exceeding two acres, at or near the place above specified, in such manner as they or any two of them may think most conducive to the public benefit, and the said commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said landing place to the clerk of St. Mary's county court, there to be recorded, together with an estimate of the damages which may be sustained by any person or persons whose land may have been taken, laid out and appropriated as aforesaid.

Directions

Plat—record

Damages

Costs

Levy directed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners hereinbefore appointed to condemn and locate said landing, are hereby required to return a true estimate of the costs of such condemnation and location of the aforesaid lot of ground or landing, to the levy court of said county, whose duty it shall be to levy the same on the assessable property of St. Mary's county, at the first annual levy thereafter, to be collected as other county levies are now collected, and paid to the person or persons to receive the same.