

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* **CHAP. 209.**  
 That the act to which this is a supplement, and the supplement thereto, be and the same are hereby continued in force for the term of ten years from the passage of this act, and until the end of the session of the General Assembly which shall happen next thereafter; *provided however,* the said corporation shall not hereby be authorised to exercise any other powers, than those necessary for liquidating and winding up its business.

In force ten years.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 209.

*An act authorising the opening of a Road for the use of James Smith, of Allegany County.* Passed Feb. 15, 1845.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Shriver, Reuben Hurley, and Henry M. Pettit, of Allegany county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road in said county for the use and benefit of James Smith of Allegany county, commencing in front of the platform of a coal mine owned by Easby and Fisk, and running thence by the best route to a coal mine owned by said Smith, on a tract of land called "Hope in Prospect," which said road shall not exceed twenty-five feet in width.

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That before the said commissioners shall proceed to lay out and open said road, they shall respectively make oath before some justice of the peace of the said county, that they will, without partiality or prejudice assess the damages to be paid by the said Smith to the owners of the land respectively, through which the said road shall be located; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and they are hereby required to give at least, one week's previous notice to the several owners of said lands, of the time when the said road shall be so opened and located by them.

Make oath.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, by the surveyor of Allegany county, a plat of the location of said road, accompanied with a statement, of the damages assessed by them, which said plat and statement shall be by them returned to the clerk's office of Allegany county and there recorded.

Commissioners shall make a plat.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said Smith, shall pay to the respective owners of the land through

Damages to be paid.