

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 104. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the privilege at all times to repeal, modify or change this law.

CHAPTER 104.

Passed Feb. 19, 1845. *An act to lay out and open a road through a part of Carroll and Baltimore Counties.*

Commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Denies, Major Nicholas Dorsey, of Carroll county, George Odell, William Chapman and Josiah Penny, of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, or a majority of them, to survey, lay out and open a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, in the best and straightest direction, taking all the circumstances into consideration, to start in Baltimore county, from the Marriottsville road, on the east side of the Patapsco Falls, opposite Lewis H. Brown's lime stone quarry, running along the east bank of the Patapsco Falls, to a ford usually called Snowden's ford, being at or near the mouth of a run, formerly called Owen's run, but more generally known as Snowden's run, thence across the Patapsco into Carroll county, and up the said run called Snowden's run, to a run known as Stillhouse run, and then up the said Stillhouse run, until it intersects the landing road at or near the corner of Mrs. Davis' field toward Elias Brown's.

Authorised to value damages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners are hereby authorised to value the damages, done to the persons through whose land the said road may pass, and the damages, so valued, if any, to be paid or secured to be paid by the persons interested in said road, before the said road can be opened and made.

Persons interested to pay expenses.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said road shall be located, opened and made passable, at the expense of those who are interested, and after the said road is so opened and a plat of that part of the road which is in Baltimore county, and also, that which is in Carroll county, shall be returned to the clerk of said county, in which these parts are respectively located, to be recorded, and thereafter the said road to be deemed, and taken as a public road, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said counties.

Deemed a public road.

Employ surveyor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commission-