

CHAP. 151. in strict conformity to the provisions of the laws in force in this State, in regard to the execution, acknowledgment and recording of deeds for the conveyance of real estate, and that the same be recorded in one of the land record books of said county.

CHAPTER 151.

Passed Feb. 27, 18 7. *An act to lay out and open a Road through a part of Frederick and Montgomery Counties.*

Authorised to appoint three commissioners

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners for Montgomery county, are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their opinion it be expedient and promotive of the public convenience to appoint three commissioners; the levy court of Frederick county to appoint one, and the commissioners for Montgomery county the other two, to have, or cause to have surveyed and opened a road commencing on the south side of Sheckel's branch, where it crosses the road leading from Damascus to Clarksburg, in Montgomery county, and running from thence, the most convenient and advantageous route to cross Bennet's creek, at the present ford near John Boyer's mill, thence to Bethesda church, and thence to intersect the road leading from Hyattstown to Newmarket, at or near the ford where Bennet's creek crosses said road in Frederick county near Eli Davis' mill.

Survey and open a road.

Expenses of surveying and opening road—how paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expense of surveying and opening the said road, shall be paid by the aforesaid counties according to the expense incurred in each county, and the levy court of Frederick, and commissioners for Montgomery county, are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property of said counties the sum necessary to defray the expense of surveying and opening said road in each county, to be collected as other county charges are, and the said road when so opened shall be kept in repair as other public roads are.

Commissioners to value & ascertain 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 pass, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, if any, and the said damages to be levied, assessed, collected and paid over by the proper authorities of said counties to those who may be entitled to the same.

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