

CHAP. 47.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed
Jan. 26, 1848.

Commission-
ers to condemn
land and road.

An act to provide for the cession of the Territorial Jurisdiction of this State over certain land on Greenbury's Point, Anne Arundel County, to the United States, for the erection of a Light House thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That inasmuch as the government of the United States has authorised and provided for the erection of a light house on Greenbury's point in Anne Arundel county, James Mufray, George Maccubbin, John Randall, Edward Sparks and Jonathan Pinckney, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act, and they or a majority of them, are hereby authorised, upon giving at least four weeks public notice in two or more of the most public places in the county, to assess the value of the land which may be deemed necessary for that purpose, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages attendant upon the erection of the light house; and they shall also be authorised to ascertain and assess a reasonable allowance for the use and privilege of a road from the land aforesaid, through the lands of any proprietor or proprietors, if such road shall be deemed necessary; and the decision of the commissioners aforesaid shall be considered final and conclusive between the parties, unless an appeal shall be prosecuted afterwards in the manner hereinafter provided.

Upon payment
Sec. U. S. to
be the owners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the United States, upon the payment or offer of payment to the proprietor or proprietors of the amount or value which may be ascertained and assessed by the said commissioners, or by the appellate tribunal hereinafter provided for, as the case may be, shall thenceforward be considered the true and lawful owners of the said land, and of the right and privilege of a way thereto, and thereupon the right of jurisdiction of the State of Maryland in and over the land aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

Grievances—
how to be re-
dressed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the owner or owners of the land so valued, assessed and condemned for the site of the said light house or road, his, her or their guardian or guardians, trustee or trustees shall conceive him, her or themselves aggrieved by the valuation or assessment of the commissioners aforesaid, and shall inform the said commissioners thereof, and of their in-