

CHAP. 47.
attention to appeal, in writing, within ten days after they are notified of such valuation and assessment, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, and they are hereby empowered to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested freeholders of the county aforesaid, who are qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day to be appointed by the said commissioners on the premises, and an oath shall be administered by either of the said commissioners, or an affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned, to the effect that he will, without favor or prejudice, assess the value of the land taken from the person or persons making the appeal, for the purpose of the light house or road, and also the disadvantages sustained by the party so appealing, in consequence of the erection of the said light house, or the making of the said road; and the persons so summoned, after being sworn or affirmed as aforesaid, shall proceed to assess and value the land and damages according to the terms of their said oaths or affirmations, and if a majority of them agree, they shall certify their inquisition to the commissioners aforesaid, and the said inquisition shall be binding upon the said commissioners and the parties; *provided*, that if in such appeal from the valuation and assessment of such commissioners shall be confirmed or reduced by the jury thus directed to be summoned, the party appealing shall pay the whole expenses incurred by such appeal.

Proviso.
SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and jurors aforesaid shall be allowed two dollars per diem for each and every day they shall be employed under the provisions of this act, and the costs necessarily incurred, one-half of said allowance to be paid by the United States, and the other half by the proprietor or proprietors of the land assessed. Commissioners to receive \$2 per diem.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That before the said commissioners shall assess or value the said land or privilege of a road as aforesaid, they, or a majority of them, shall first be satisfied that the erection of the light house on said land will not be prejudicial to the interests of any minors having property therein. No to prejudice interest of minors.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, when they shall have completed the valuation as aforesaid, and done all other things required of them by this act, shall make out a copy of their proceedings, setting forth in the same a full description of the land by them valued for the establishment of the light house aforesaid together with the road to the same, and also To return copy of proceedings to the county court to be recorded.