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SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That should either of CHAP. 181 the said commissioners refuse, or become in any way Vacanciesunable to act, the commissioners of the tax for Carroll how supplied county, or the commissioners of Baltimore county, as the case may be, on proper application to be made by some party interested in said road, shall appoint some other suitable person to act as his successor, who shall be clothed with all the powers hereby given to any of the first named commissioners.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said road com-Damages, etc missioners or a majority of them, shall value and assess the damages to be sustained by any person over whose land the proposed road shall pass, taking into consideration the advantages or disadvantages of the said road to them, and as soon as may be, after the laying out and locating said road, they shall report over their own hands to the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, and also to the commissioners of Baltimore county, all their proceedings in the premises, which said reports shall state particularly the amount of damages awarded to the owners of the land as aforesaid, the expense of surveying, laying out and locating said road, and so forth, each report to be accompanied by a plat of said road, and to be recorded by the commissioners of the said counties, respectively.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said road com- Compensation missioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars per and hassas day each, whilst they are necessarily employed in ex-ecuting the duties aforesaid, and that the expenses incurred for surveying, laying out, and locating the said road shall be levied for, collected and paid to the said road commissioners, by the commissioners of the said counties respectively, in the same manner as other charges of said counties are levied for, collected, and paid, that is to say, in proportion to the distance the said road shall pass through each of the said counties,

respectively. SEC. 6. And be it enacted That all other expenses Expenses by incurred as aforesaid or otherwise, relative to the said whom paid road, either for damages assessed or for opening said road, shall be paid by the petitioners of the said counties respectively, to the parties entitled thereto, in the proportion provided for in the fifth section of this act, and after said road shall have been opened and made passable, the same shall be kept in repair as other public roads in the said counties, respectively are.