

Passed Feb. 28 1850. *An act to change the public road leading from Murley's Branch to Oldtown, in Allegany county.*

Location to be changed SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Eli Wilson, Henry A. Jamison and Martin L. Cresap, of Allegany county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to change and improve the location of the public road leading from Murley's Branch to Old Town, in Allegany county, so that the northern end of the new location shall commence at the top of Twigg's hill, and the southern end thereof shall terminate at a point on the road leading from Oldtown to Cumberland, not more than one mile and a half west of Martin L. Cresap's mill.

Duty of commissioners. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall appoint a suitable person to survey the said newly located road, and to make a plat of the same, which shall be returned by the said commissioners, together with the report of their proceedings under this act, into the office of the clerk of Allegany county court to be recorded.

Indemnity SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in every case where the old road now runs through the land of any person or persons who shall give the right of way, free of charge, for the new location through his, her or their lands, it shall be lawful for such person or persons to enclose and vacate the part of the old road which now passes through his, her or their land, and to appropriate the same to his, her or their private use, so soon as the new road shall be opened.

Compensation SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That each of said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars per day, and the surveyor four dollars per day, while employed in said service.

Levy authorized. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Allegany county shall levy a sufficient sum of money, on the assessable property of said county, to defray the expenses of locating and opening the said road.