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the owners of the lands over which they may locate said CHAP. 524. road, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages that may result to said owners of lands, and to cause the same to be surveyed, and the plat thereof, together with the valuation of the damage to the land-holders as aforesaid, and also an estimate of the cost of constructing said road, and all other incidental expenses attending the executing of this act, and shall make return thereof to the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, and any person or persons, conceiving him or themselves aggrieved by the proceedings and return of the said commissioners, may object to the ratification thereof, before the said board of commissioners of Anne Arundel county, and the said board of commissioners are hereby required to exercise a sound discretion in the premises, and when ratified and confimed by the board of commissioners as aforesaid, and not until then, it shall be filed and recorded among the public records of Anne Arundel county.

SEC 3. And be it enacted, That if the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, shall ratify and confirm the proceedings and return of the commissioners appointed by this act, then after such ratification, and at the time of making the county levy, they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of Anne Arundel county, a sum of money sufficient to defray all expenses of locating, opening, and constructing said road, and to pay the owners of the lands the damages sustained by them respectively, according to the valuation made by the said commissioners, and from and after said levy, the road that may be located as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken as a public road, and kept in repair, as other public roads are, at the expense of the

county. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the commission-Oath required ers appointed by this act, before they proceed to the discharge of their duties required of them, shall take and subscribe an oath, that they will faithfully execute the provisions of this act, without prejudice or partiality, and shall give at least ten days notice, to the proprietors of lands and others interested, by advertisement, set up at the most public places in the neighborhood, of the time Affaire and place of meeting, for the purpose of carrying the begenness provisions of this act into effect.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of Inconsistent acts repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of acts repealed. this act, be and are hereby repealed.

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