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CHAPTER 548.

Passed Mar. 9, 1850. *An act to provide for laying out and opening a Road from Forktown, in Somerset County, to Shad Point, or some point adjacent thereto, on Wicomico River.*

Commissioners appointed SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jehu Parsons, Antony B. Bennett, Isaac Anderson, William L. Parks, and John Laws; be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and open a road from Forktown to Shad point, or some point adjacent thereto, on Wicomico river, if in their judgment the public interest and convenience demand and absolutely require the same.

Expenses—how paid SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the expense of laying out, opening and making said road, shall be paid by Somerset county, and the commissioners of said county are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property in said county, a sum sufficient to defray such expense, to be collected as other county charges are, and the said road when completed, shall be kept in repair as other public roads in Somerset county are.

Assessment of damages SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall value and assess the damages that may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road may pass, taking into consideration the advantages, if any, arising to the owners of said lands, by reason of opening and making said road.

In force, etc SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 549.

Passed, March 9, 1850. *An act regulating the compensation of the several Surveyors of the counties of this State, and of Howard District, and prescribing certain duties therein named.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, by an act for the regulation of officers' fees, by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the session of seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, chapter twenty-five, a table of fees was given, by which