

from said workman or workmen, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the faithful building and constructing of said bridge; and that the materials thereof shall be strong, sound and substantial; and that said bonds shall not be cancelled until said commissioners shall have made report to the levy court of Baltimore county, that said bridge hath been finished agreeably to contract.

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AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, after the completion of the said bridge, shall on oath, render a full account to the levy court of Baltimore county, of all the money expended in the building the said bridge; and the money remaining in their hands not expended, if any, after the completion of the same, shall be returned to the said levy court, for the use of the said county.

Commissioners shall render a full account to the levy court, of the monies expended.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said levy court may allow such sum to the said commissioners, as they in their judgment shall think a just compensation for their services.

Levy court shall allow a just compensation to the commissioners.



CHAPTER 9.

*An Act for the relief of Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford county.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford county, hath represented, by his petition to this General Assembly, that a certain road in said county, authorised to be opened by an act of the General Assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, was laid out through his land, while he was a minor, and without his consent, in such a manner as to subject him to great expense and inconveniencies, and that he hath never received any compensation for the damages done him by said road, and hath prayed that he may be compensated for the damages which he hath sustained, and his prayer appearing reasonable:

Preamble.

Therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Daniel A. Smithson be, and he is hereby authorised to apply to some justice of the peace for said county, who shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the constable of the hundred where the land lies, commanding him to summon five substantial freeholders, not related to said Smithson, or any way interested, to be and appear on the premises, on a day

Shall apply to some justice of the peace for said county. Justice shall order the summon of a jury of freeholders; their duty, &c.