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CHAPTER 144.

Passed April 26, 1852.

AN ACT to authorise the County Commissioners of Frederick County, in their discretion, from time to time, to appoint Road Commissioners to examine and report upon the best means of Improving the Road leading from Fredericktown through Hamburg to the Washington County Line, and to take steps to improve said Road.

Authority to appoint.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county commissioners of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby, in their discretion, authorized to appoint, from time to time, two road commissioners, whose duty it shall be to survey, examine, and report upon the best means of improving such portion of the road, leading from Fredericktown through Hamburg to the Washington County Line, as the said county commissioners may designate, in the order appointing said road commissioners.

Improvement where to begin.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That in ordering the examination and improvement of said road, the county commissioners shall begin with that portion of the road lying next to Fredericktown.

Widening and grading of road.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent for said county commissioners to direct the widening and grading of said road, and such other means of improvement, as they may deem necessary.

Supervisors.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That upon the return of the report of said road commissioners, it shall be lawful for said county commissioners, in their discretion, to appoint or designate supervisors, to make all or any part of the improvements which they may direct, and to assess such sums of money, as may be required for such improvements.

Damages and advantages to be considered.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That should it be deemed necessary by said road commissioners to widen said road, then it shall be their duty to estimate the damages accruing to each individual, in consequence of the widening of said road, and to make a return of the same, taking into consideration, also, the advantages that may be derived from said road; and they shall also estimate and make return of the amount of money necessary for making the improvements they may recommend.

Per diem.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That said road commissioners, whilst engaged on actual duty, shall be al-