

CHAP. 42. disadvantages, if any; and the damages so ascertained, shall be levied and assessed as other county charges in said counties are, and shall be paid by the counties wherein such damages may be sustained, to the persons thereto entitled.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before they proceed to act, shall take an oath, or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favor, partiality, or prejudice, assess the damages of said land, through which said road may pass.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the preceding section shall not be so construed, as to prohibit the county commissioners, after said road shall have been laid out and opened, from levying such additional sums, as may be required, to place said road in good travelling order.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT relating to evidence of the Ordinances and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, which shall take effect from the day of its passage, the ordinances and resolutions of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall and may be read in evidence from the printed volumes thereof, published by authority of said corporation, in the same manner as the public or private laws are now read in evidence from the printed statute books.

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 said road may be made or pass, taking into consideration the advantages and

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Oath prescribed for commissioners.

In force.

County commissioners may levy to keep road in good order.

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Printed volumes may be read in evidence.

Commissioners to value damages.