

county, are hereby authorised and required, to appoint three discreet and sensible men examiners, who, or a majority of whom, shall be hereby empowered to locate a course or channel into which that part of Mattawoman run, at and near the point at which the stage road leading from Port Tobacco to Glymont crosses the same, shall be turned for the purpose of straightening and contracting said run; and the said examiners shall have power to condemn for the public use, so much land as may be necessary for said purpose, and shall designate the point of said run, where changed, over and at which, a bridge shall be built.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the land so condemned, and the damages accruing therefrom, to the owner or owners thereof, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Charles county, upon being required by the examiners aforesaid, to summon a jury of twelve disinterested men, who shall upon their oaths, and upon their own view of the premises condemned as aforesaid, assess the value of said condemned land, and such reasonable damages accruing therefrom to the owner or owners thereof, as they shall deem just; and the examiners aforesaid shall make full return thereon, together with all the legal costs and charges accruing under their direction, in the execution of this act.

Jury to be summoned.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any party interested who shall feel aggrieved by the judgment of the jury aforesaid, may take an appeal to the next circuit court of the county, after the return of the examiners shall have been made, and in the trial of the appeal, either party may demand a jury for the trial of the issue or issues involved.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners aforesaid, cause to be cut a canal or channel way in the course which shall be designated by said examiners, for the change in said run, and shall cause to be erected over said run, when changed, at such point as shall be designated by said examiners, a strong and substantial bridge.

Erection of bridge.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the examiners, who shall be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to two dollars each for each day they shall be necessarily engaged in the execution of this act; the sheriff shall be entitled to his legal fee for each juror summoned, and the jurors shall each be entitled to fifty cents.

Per diem.

Authority to appoint examiners. That the county commissioners of Charles County, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.